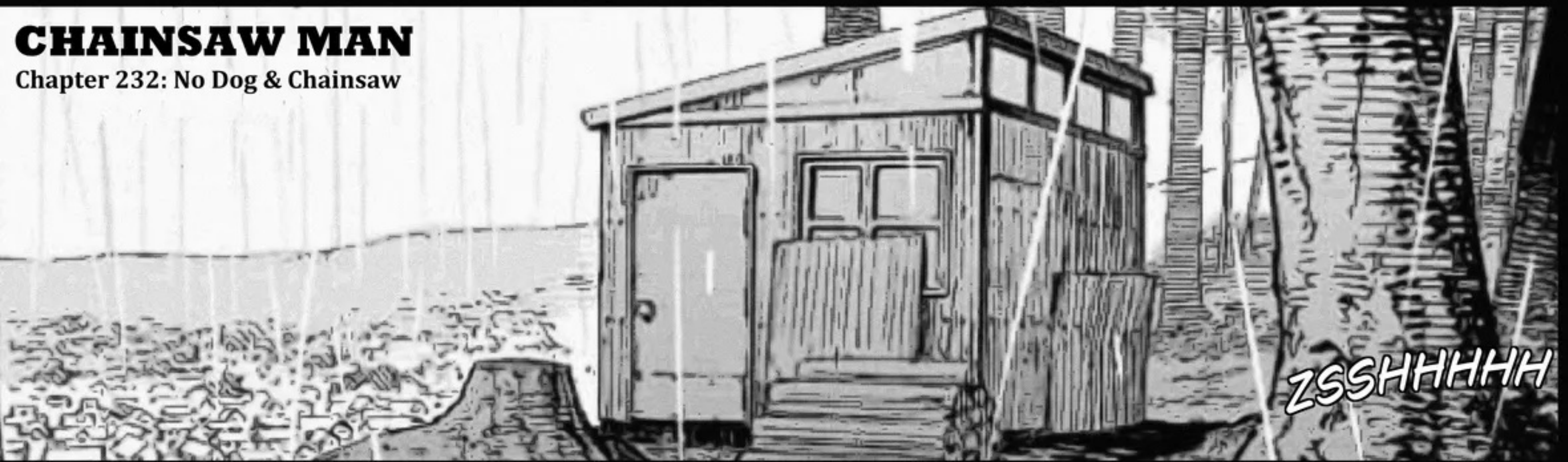
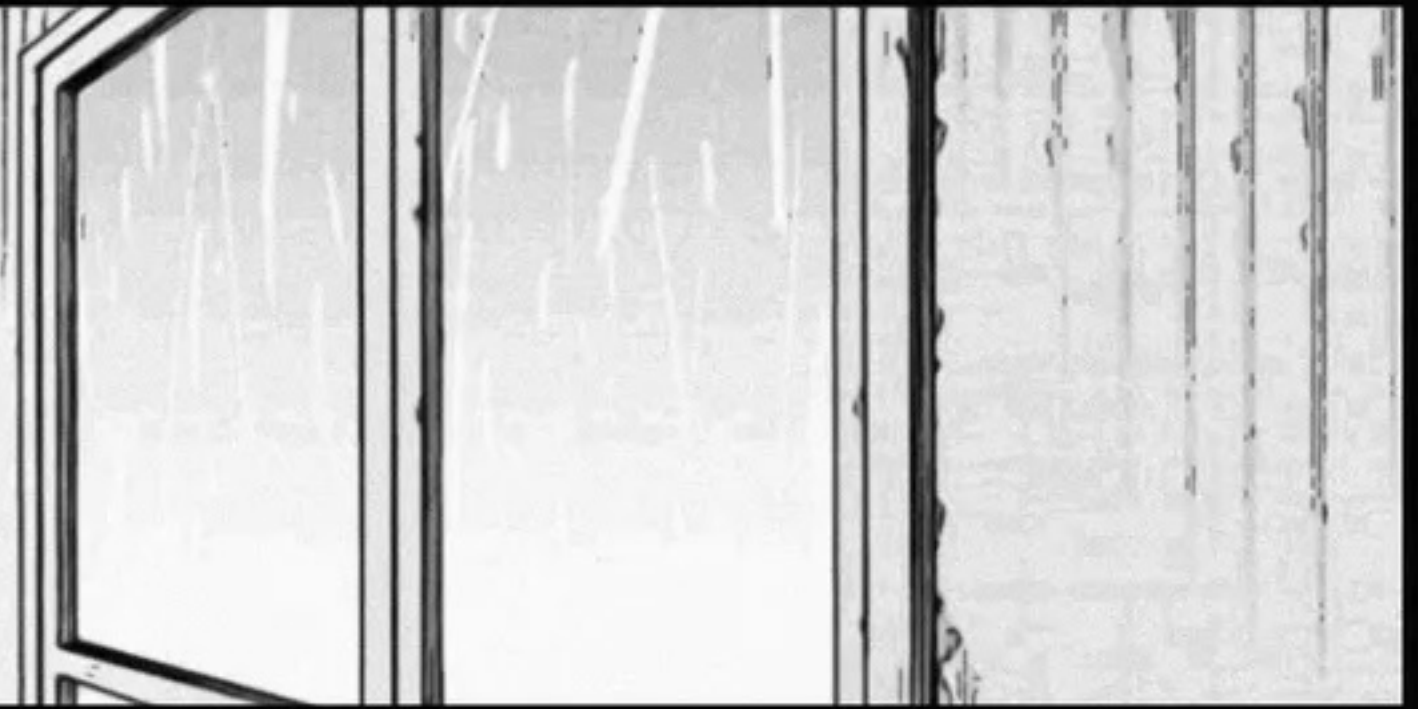


CHAINSAW MAN

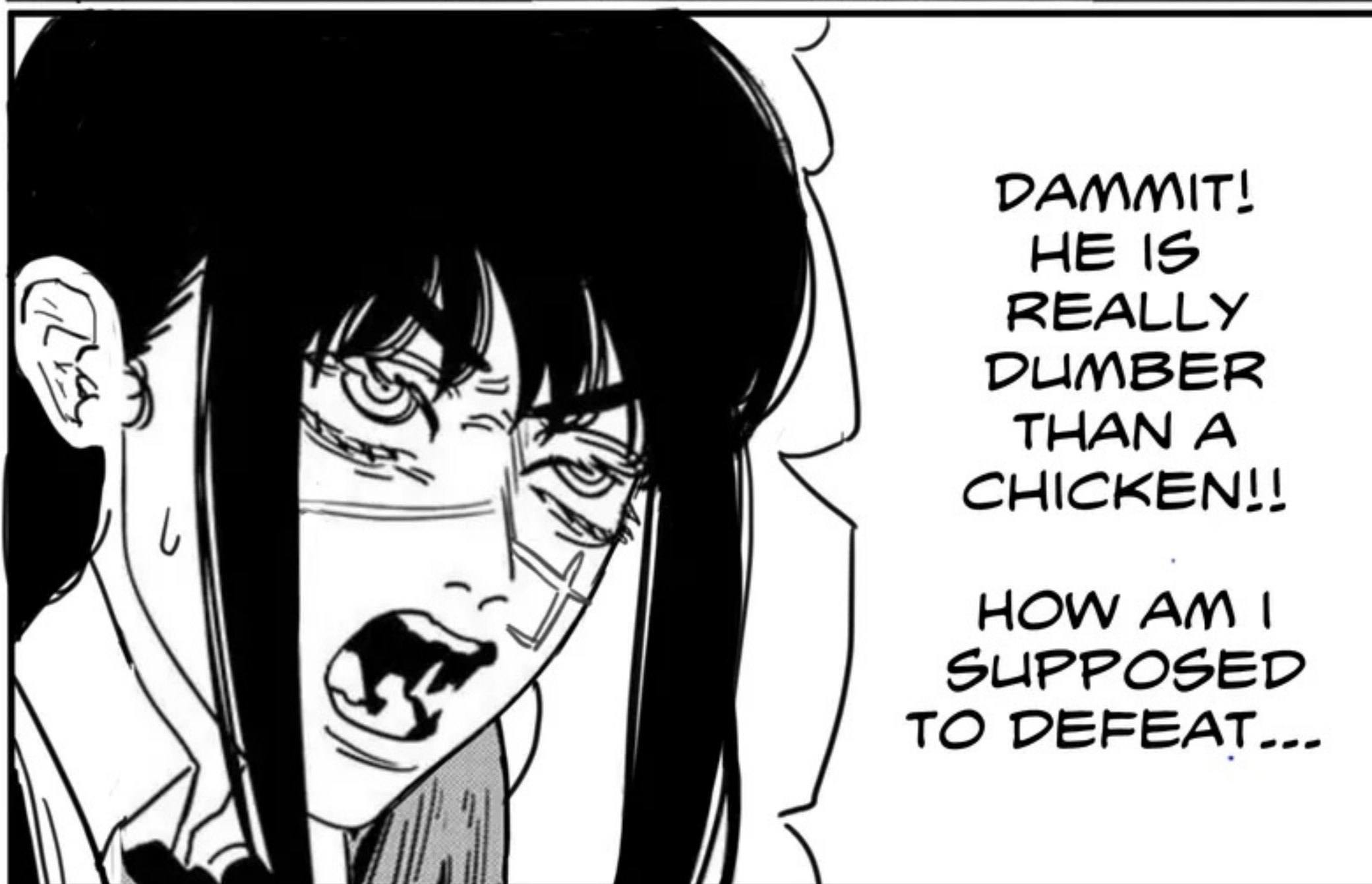
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NO...
THAT'S...

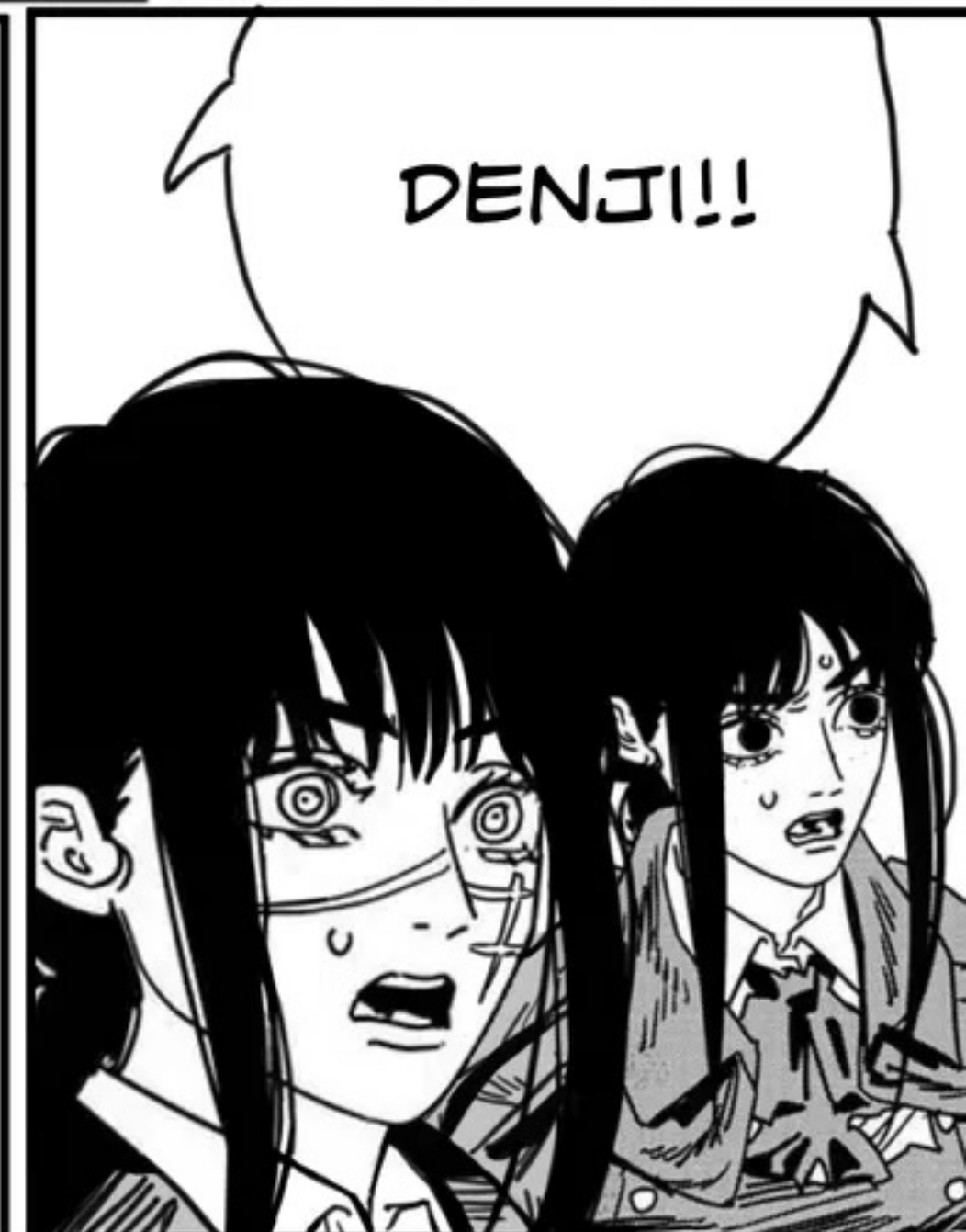


That is a Lie...!!



DAMMIT!
HE IS
REALLY
DUMBER
THAN A
CHICKEN!!

HOW AM I
SUPPOSED
TO DEFEAT...



DENJI!!



WHO WAS I
FIGHTING UNTIL
NOW?
NO WAY...

TO DEFEAT...
WHO?



BUT I CAN'T
REMEMBER
HOW!!

MY GREATEST
ENEMY...

HE DID
SOMETHING!!

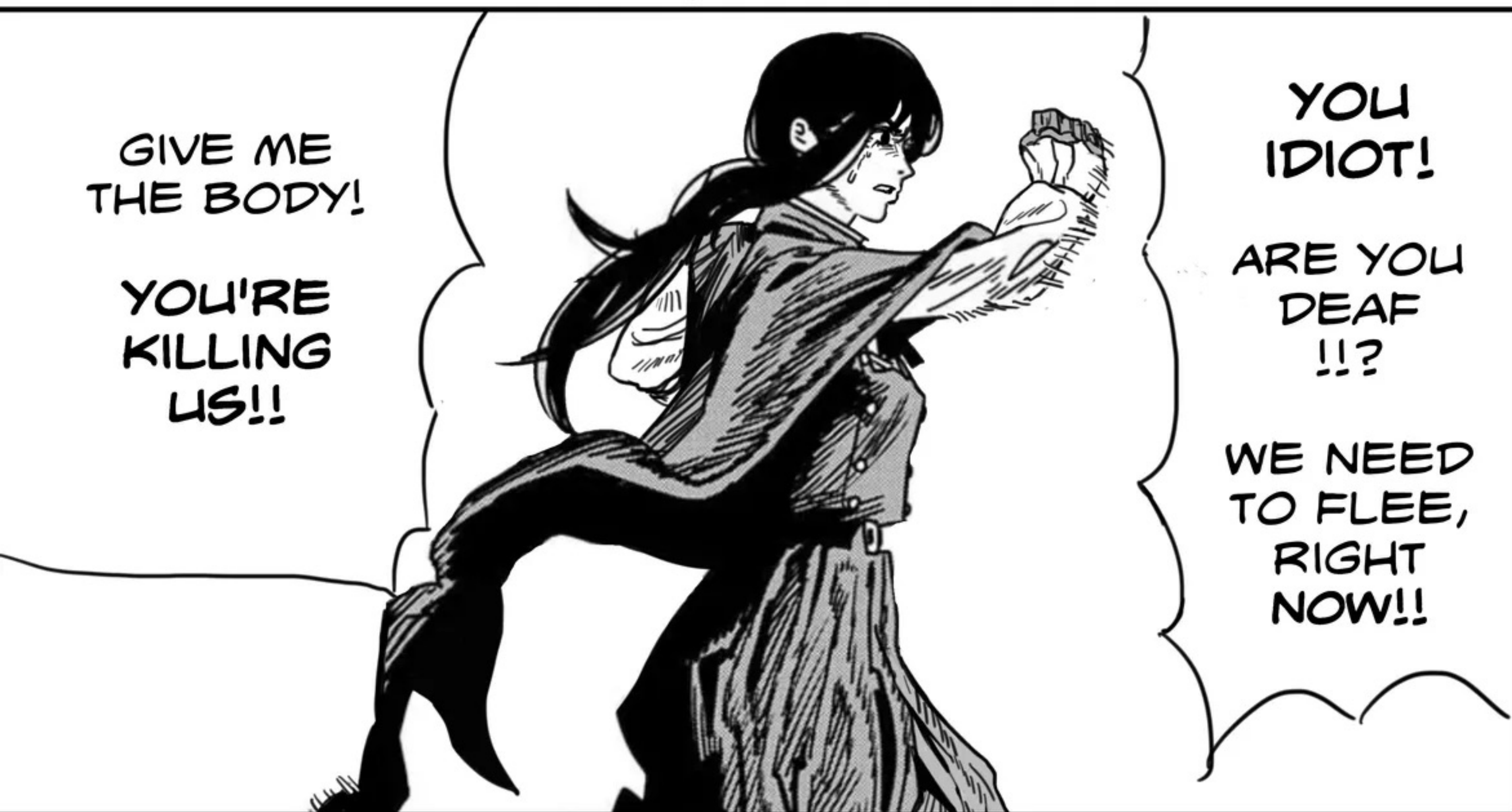
DAAMN YOOOU!!
T-THAT FREAKING
IDIOT!

I KNOW HE'S ABLE
TO CHANGE THINGS
SOMEHOW.



STOP!!

ASA!!



GIVE ME
THE BODY!

YOU'RE
KILLING
US!!

YOU
IDIOT!

ARE YOU
DEAF
!!?

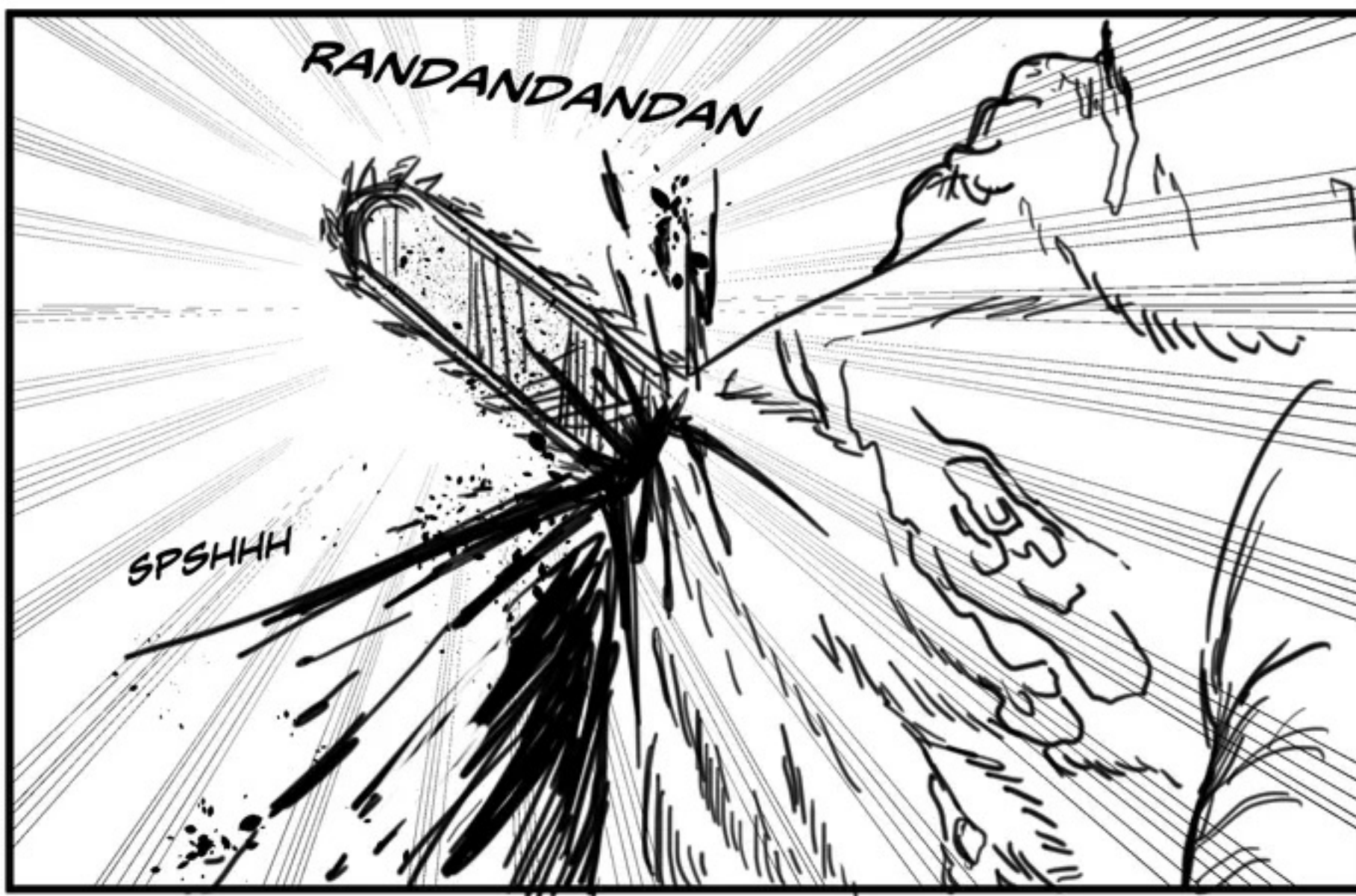
WE NEED
TO FLEE,
RIGHT
NOW!!



I'VE
ALREADY
LOST EVERY-
THING. DENJI
IS ALL I
HAVE LEFT!!

TO HELL
WITH YOUR
STUPID
DUEL!!
I'M SICK
OF THIS!

WANT TO
KILL ME?
ERASE ME?
GO AHEAD!



I KNOW
...DENJI AND
THAT COLOR

ARE CONNECTED
SOMEHOW.

...YOU SAID
YOU DIDN'T
KNOW WHAT'D
HAPPEN.

TURNS OUT
I GOT THE
POWERS.



I STILL
REMEMBER
YOU,
POCHITA.

OUR TRUCE
...

...IS OVER!!

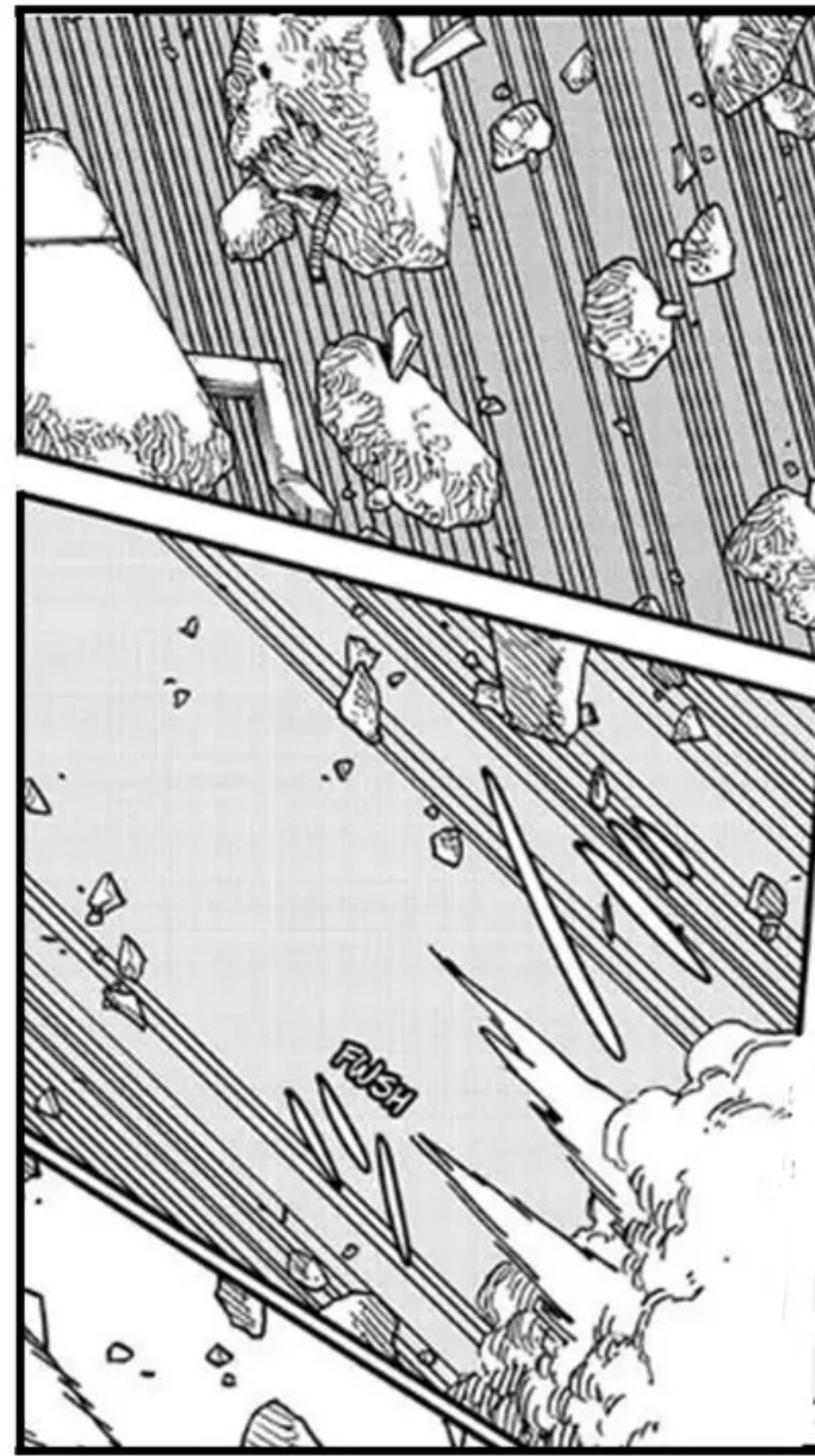
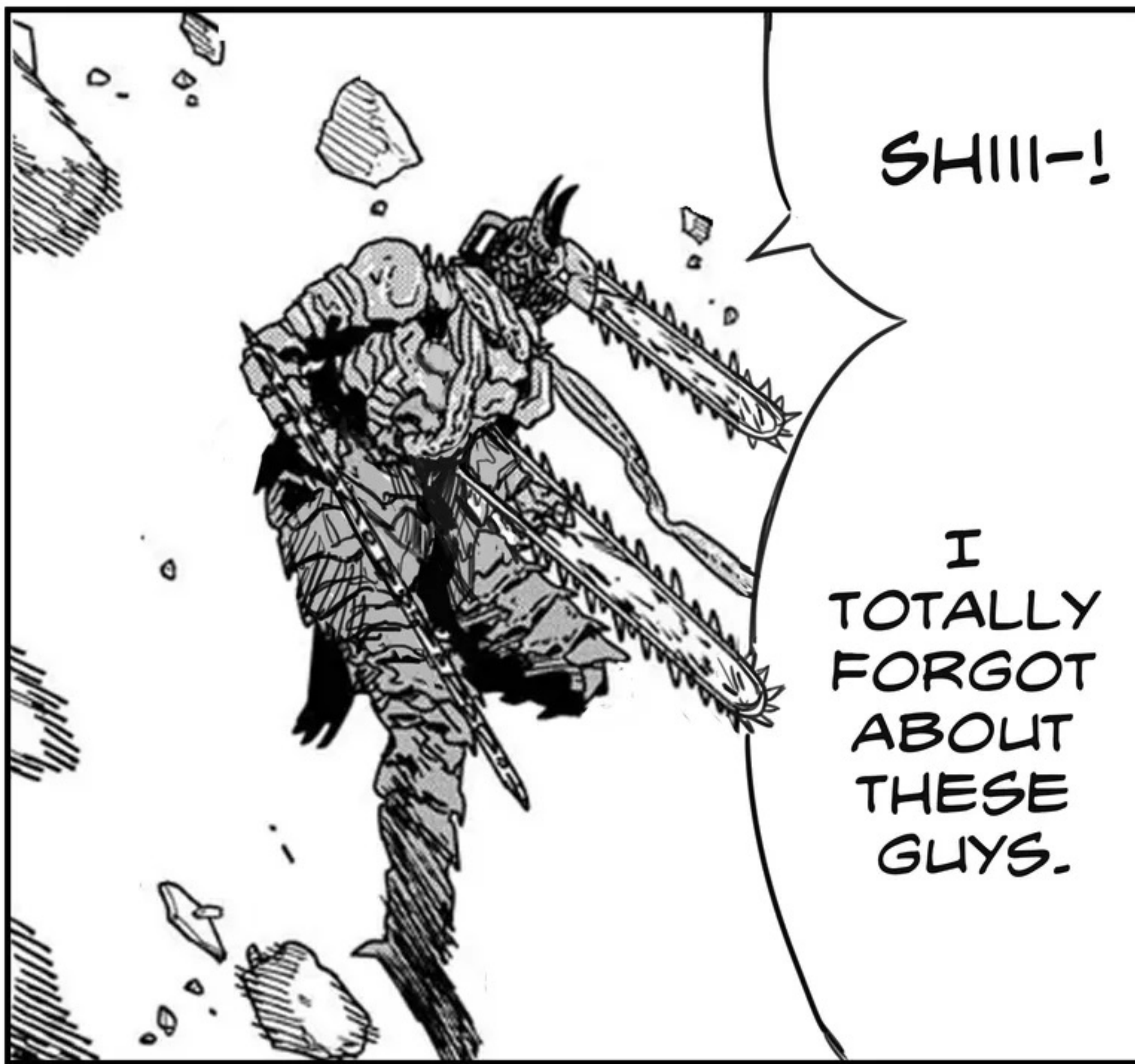
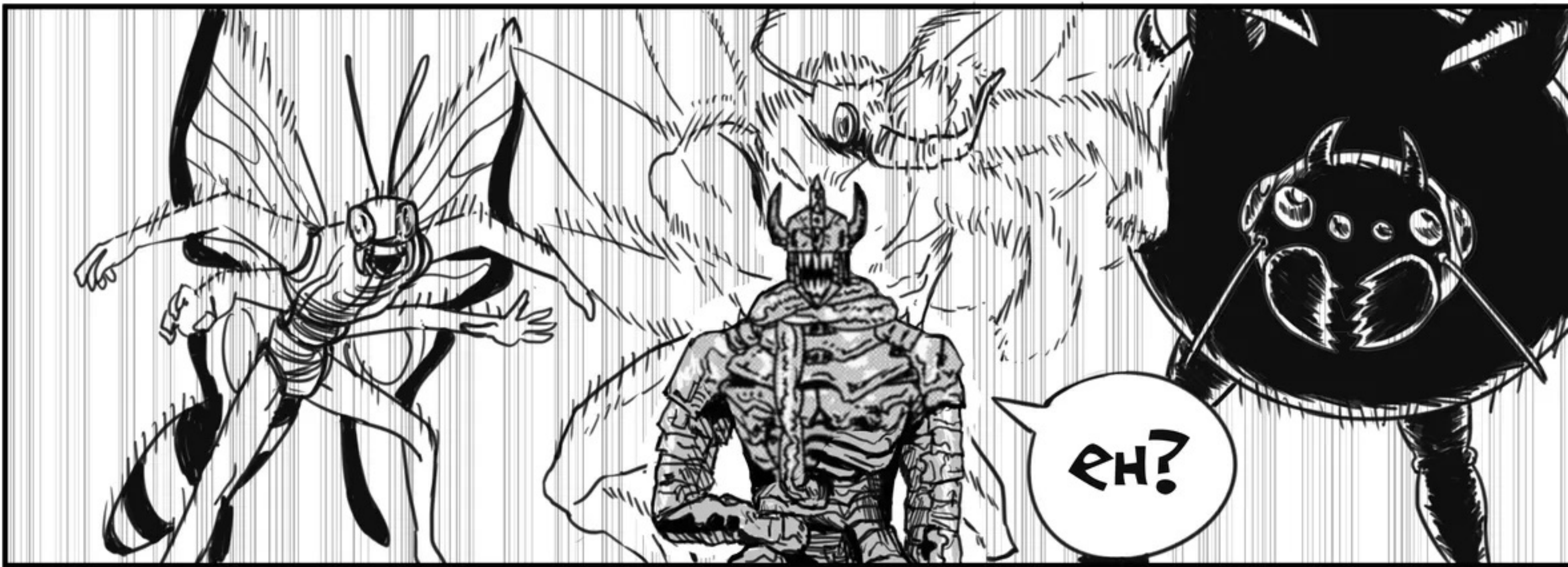
DENJI,
Y'KNOW,
NOW
THAT
YOU'RE
BACK...

YO,
HOTSHOT!
HAPPY TO
SEE ME?

READY TO
KEEP YOUR
PROMISE?

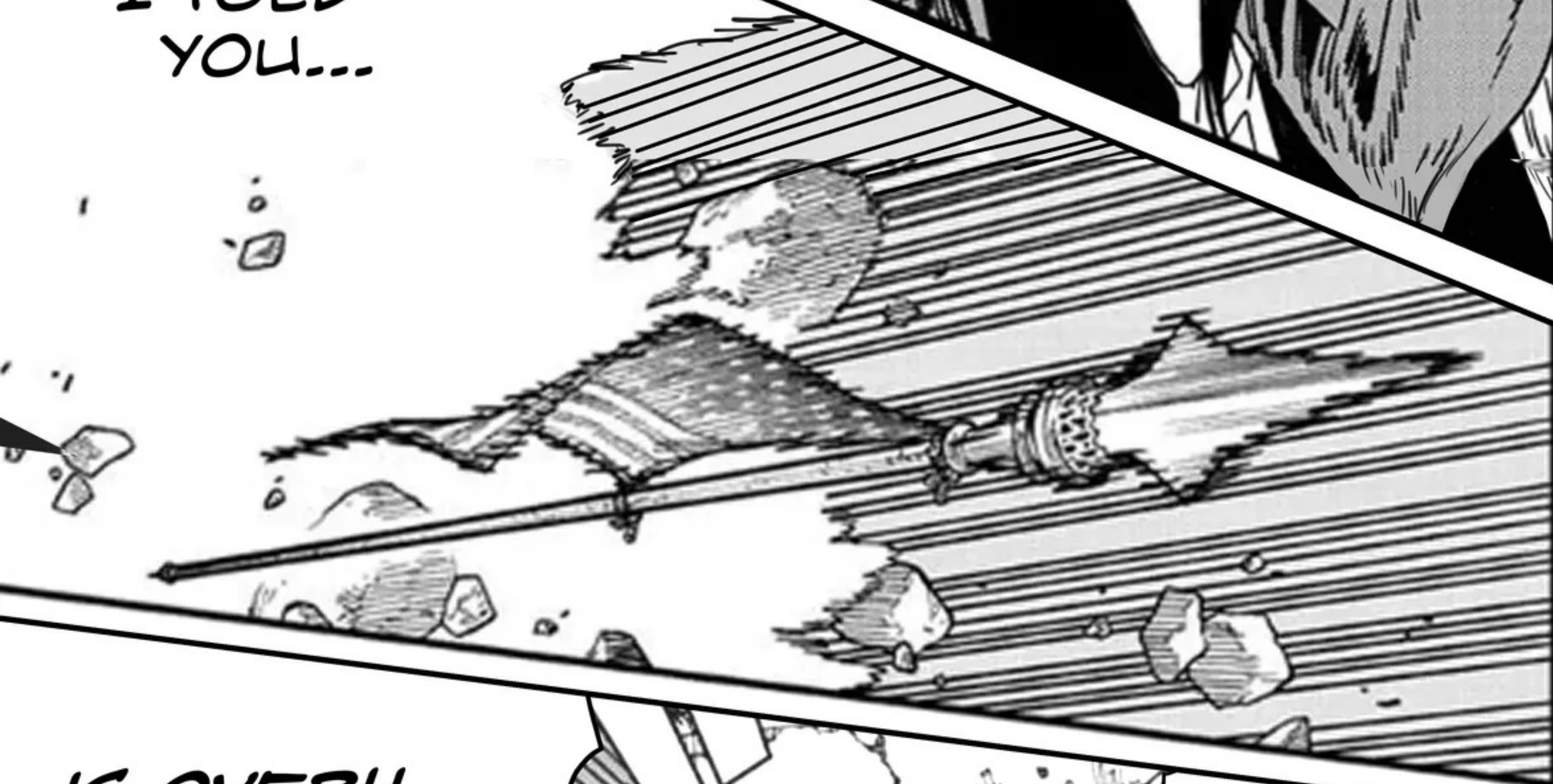
WE **HAD** A PEACE
AGREEMENT, AND
YOU BROKE IT.

WHERE'S MY
GREATEST ENEMY?
**WHAT DID YOU
DO!??**

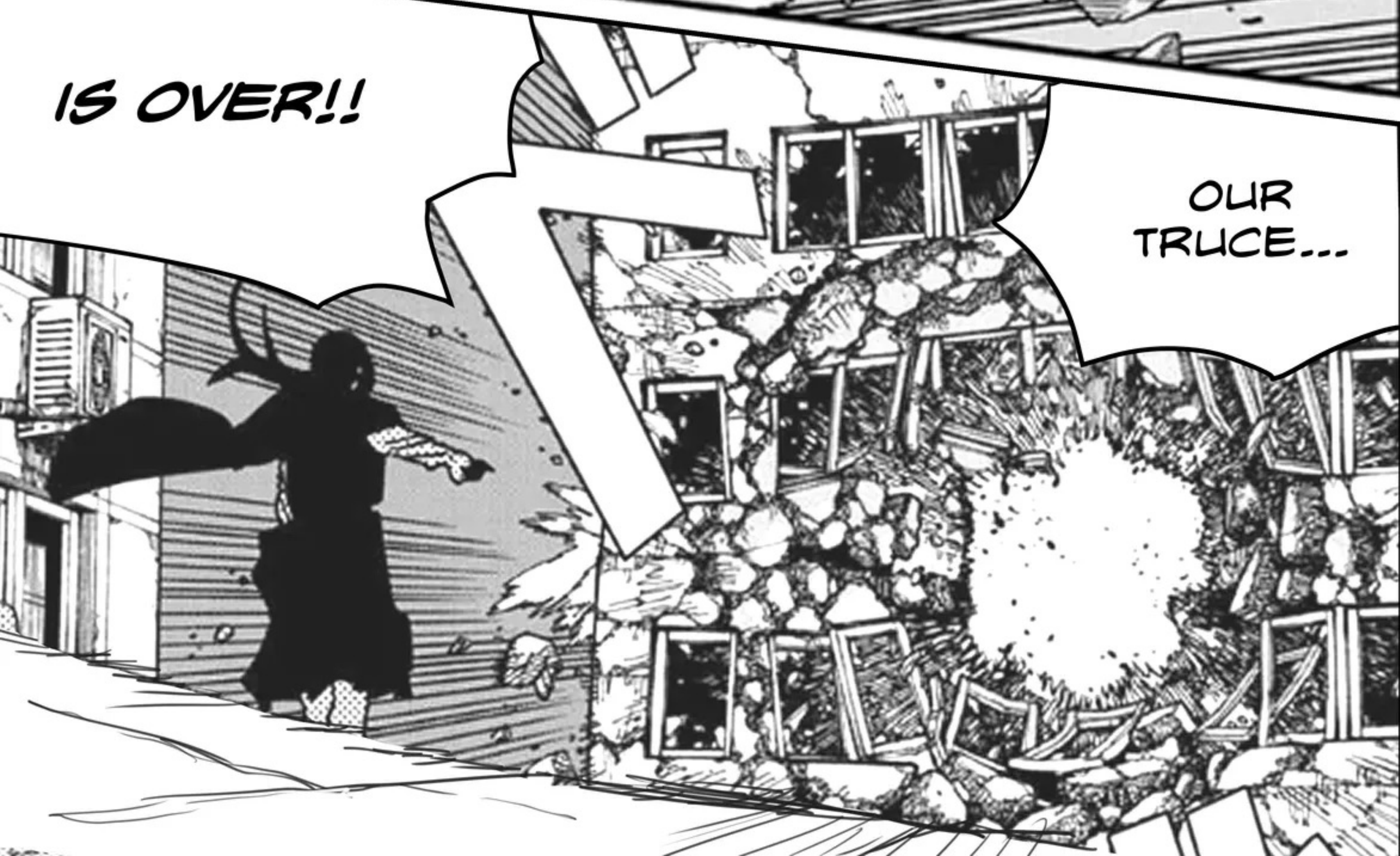




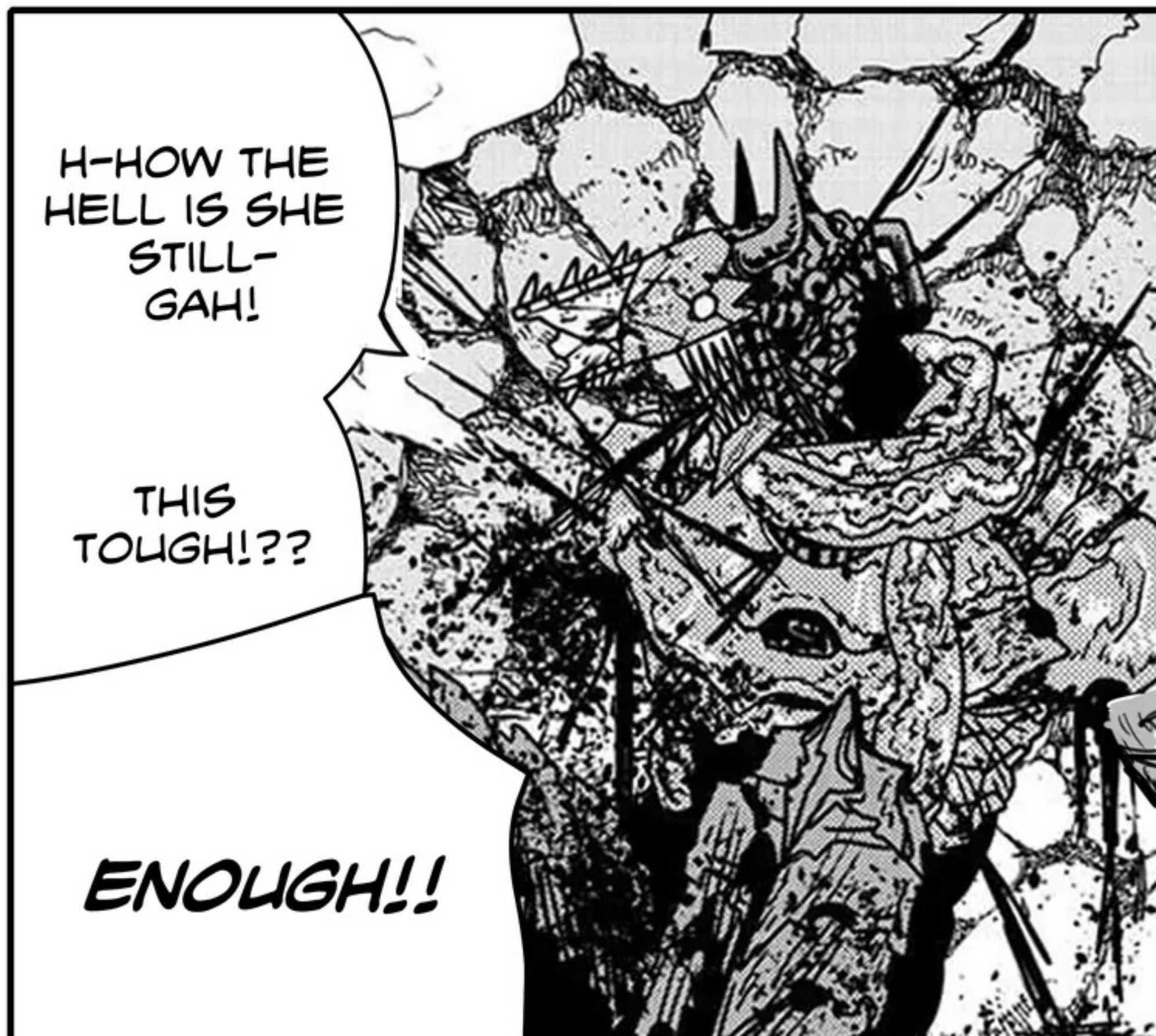
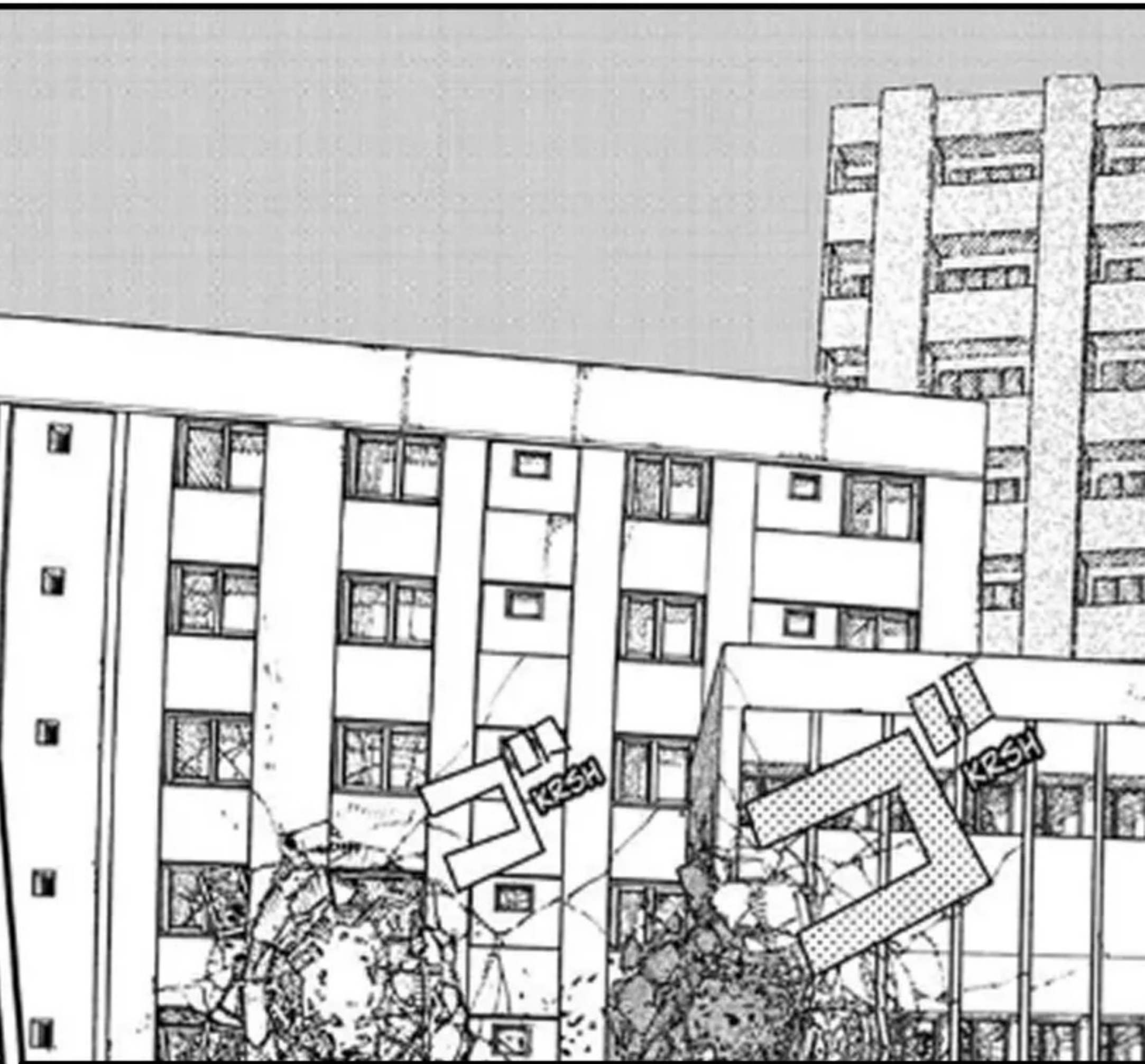
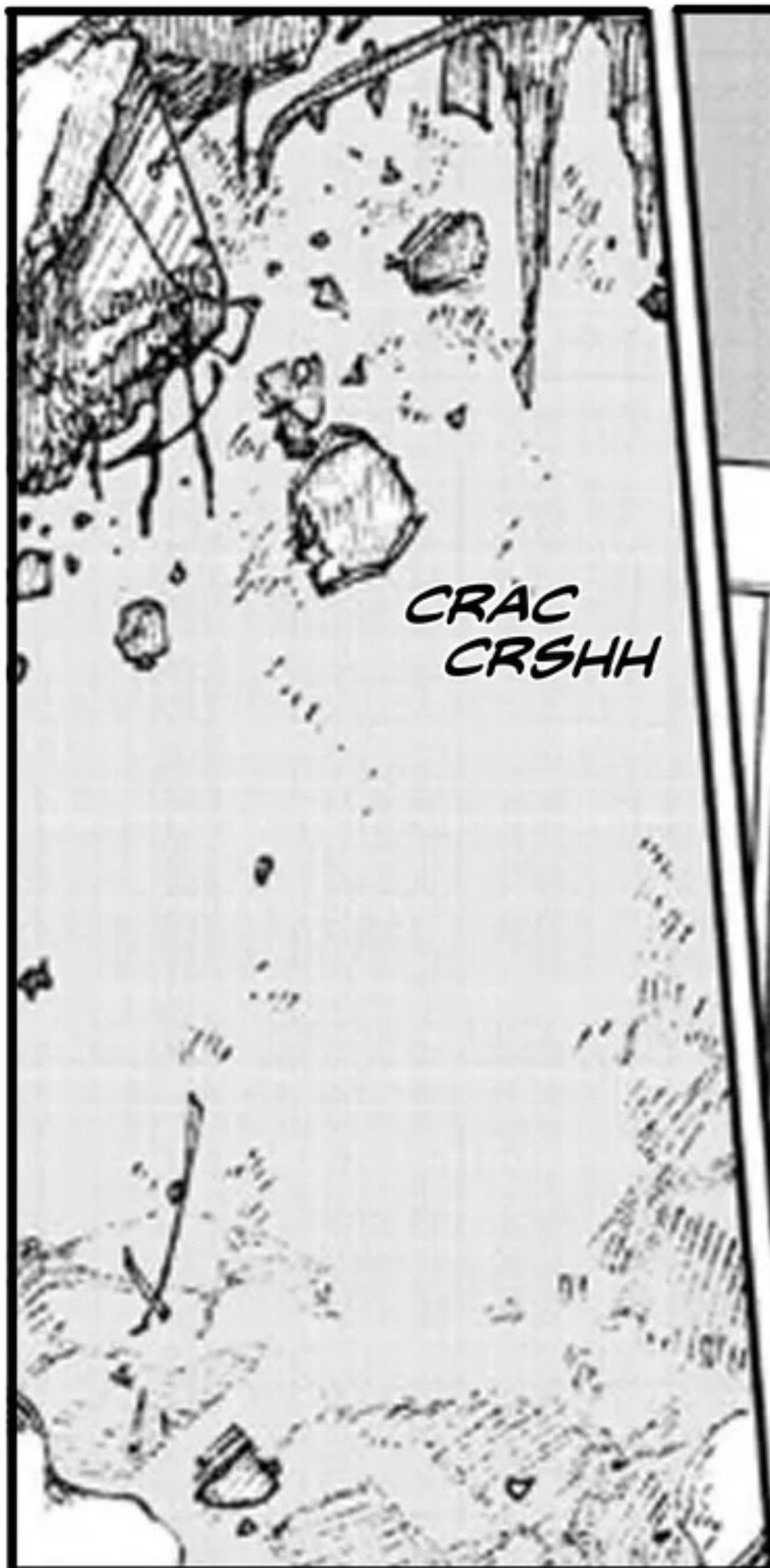
I TOLD
YOU...



IS OVER!!



OUR
TRUCE...





GIRL,
I'M NOT
EVEN
GONNA
TELL YOU
HIS NAME.



He
He

I TOLD
YOU.

I TOLD YOU
TO STAY OUT
OF THIS.



YOU WANNA
ACT LIKE
A JERK?
GREAT!

I KNOW
YOU WOUL-
DN'T ERASE
IT...
RIGHT?

RIGHT?!!

GYA
HA HA
HA
HA HA



I KNOW
HE WAS
THE SOUR-
CE OF
THAT...
THAT CHAIN
OF TEETH!

I WON'T SAY
IT AGAIN.
WHAT DID
YOU DO?



W-W-
W-WH-??



HE DID IT
HIMSELF.



TO BE
HONEST...

WHAAAT!!?



THE POWER REMAINS
WITH YOU.
SO YOU CARRY
HIS LEGACY.

**NO
APOLO-
GIES
!!!**

I LET ASA'S
FEELINGS
INFLUENCE ME.
AT SOME POINT...
I EVEN LIKED
YOU.
BUT...

Sorry
maybe
...

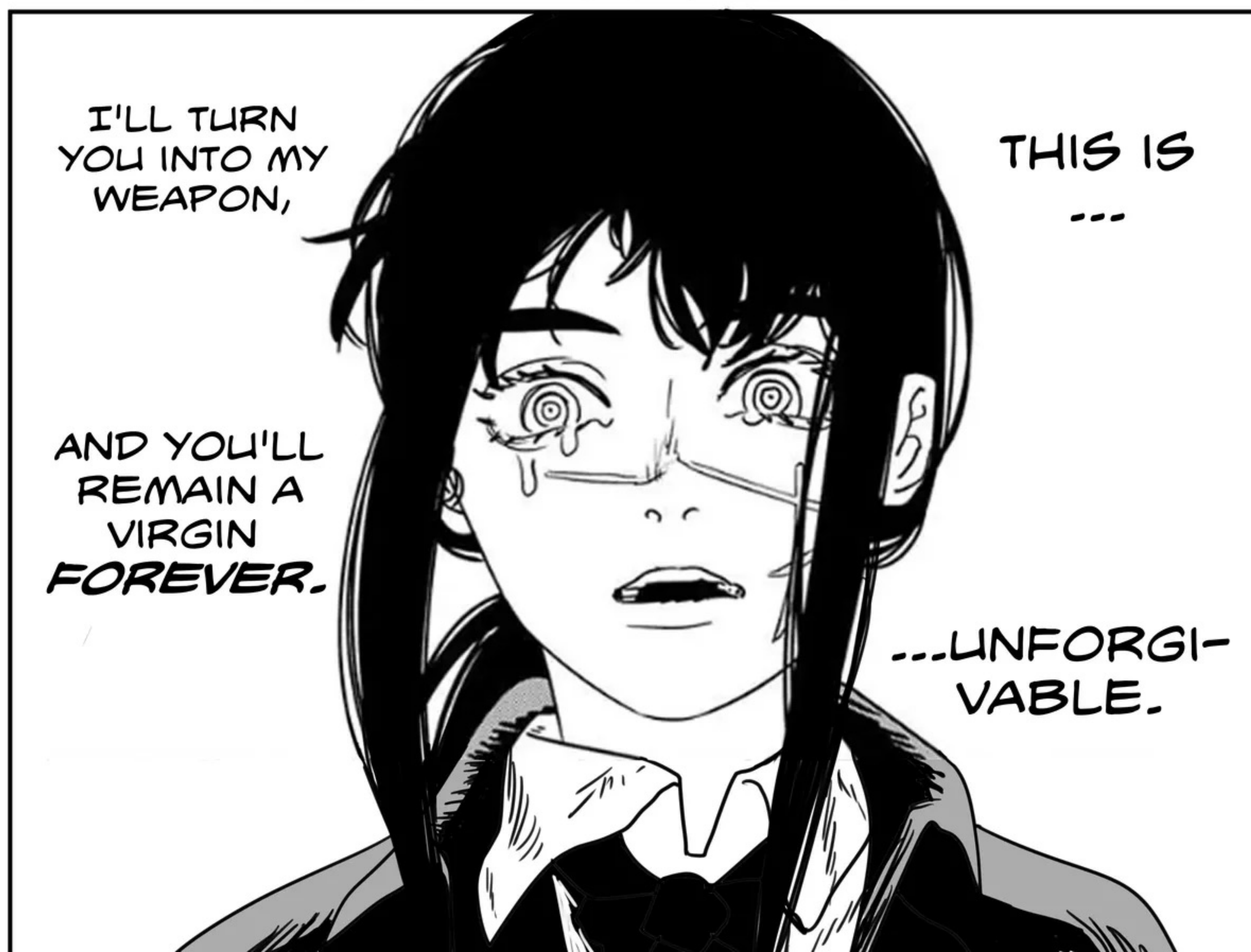


Y-YO
YOOU...



DENJI, YOU
DISGRACE-
FUL IDIOT!

I WAS ABOUT
TO ENJOY MY
PERFECT WORLD!
AND YOU
RUINED IT!



I'LL TURN
YOU INTO MY
WEAPON,

AND YOU'LL
REMAIN A
VIRGIN
FOREVER.

THIS IS
...

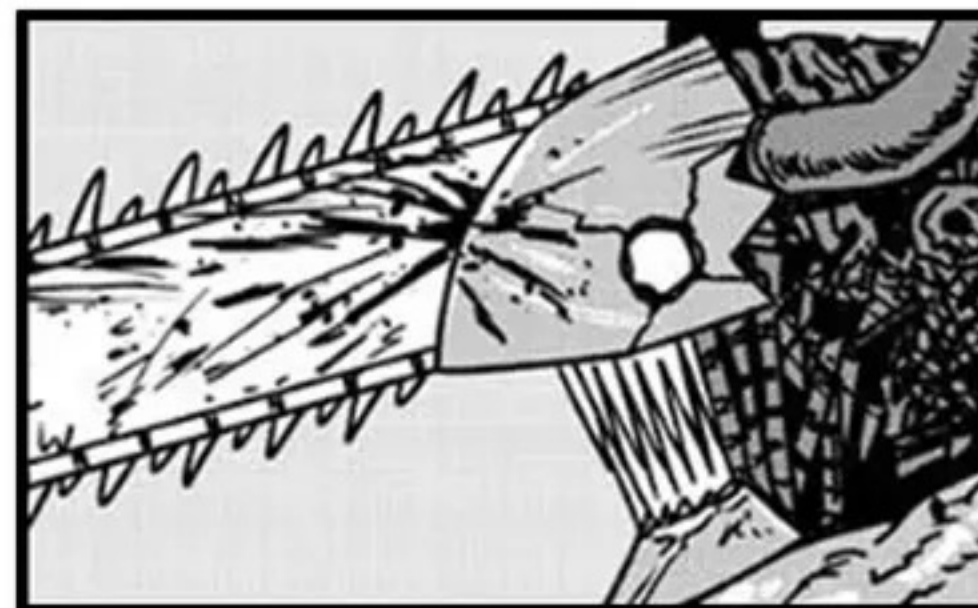
...UNFORGI-
VABLE.



BUT,
MAYBE...

THAT'S
A GOOD
THING.

IT'S SOME-
THING HE TOLD
ME IN HIS LAST
MOMENTS.



WHO
CARES?
THIS
MEANS
NOTHING

...
IN A
DEVIL
EYES
RIGHT



WHAT
DO
YOU



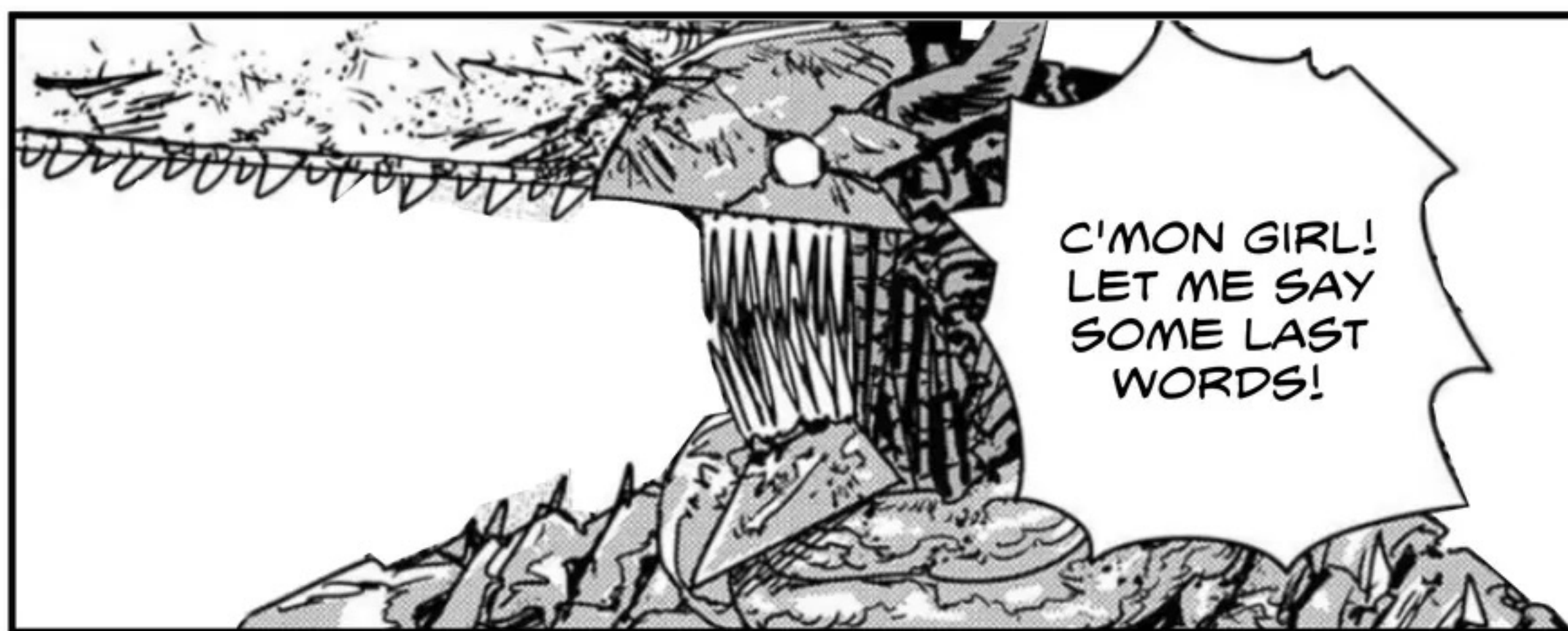
O-OH!!
WAIT!
WAIT!

NO!!



YOU'VE
MESSED UP
MY DREAM
WORLD, AND
NOW YOU'RE
MESSING WITH
ME!

I-IS THAT
SO?
FINE!
END OF
THE LINE!!



C'MON GIRL!
LET ME SAY
SOME LAST
WORDS!



YOU
ALREADY
ARE!!



MOVE EVEN A
LITTLE, AND
YOU'RE...
YOU'RE...
YOU'LL SEE!



To as a
y'know!



F-FINE!
BUT...

GRR
UH!



STOP
WASTING
TIME!
JUST
EAT ME
ALREADY!

D-DENJI!!
WHAT-

ASA! IT'S
DAMN GOOD
TO SEE YA!

THINKING
ABOUT IT,
IT'S PRETTY
EASY TO
TELL WHEN
IT'S YOU.

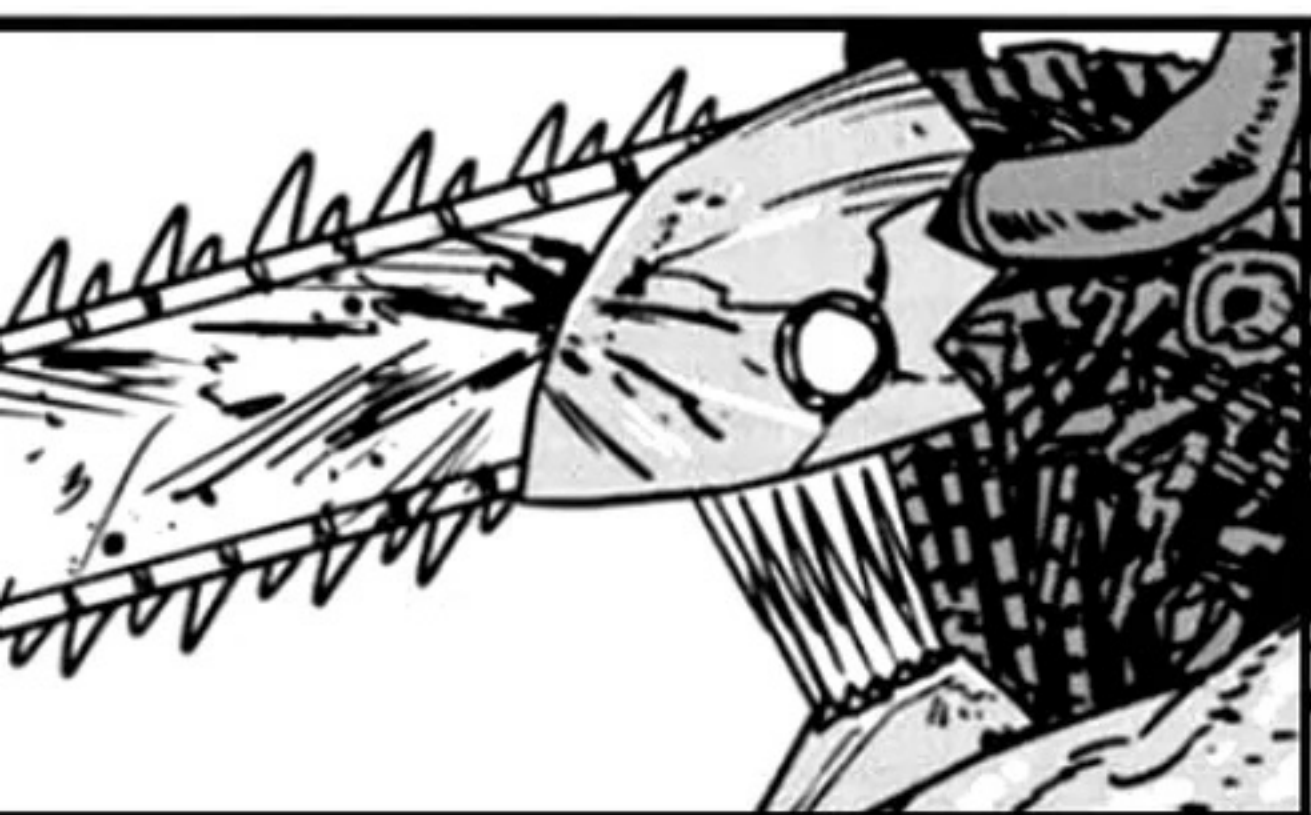
WAIT!
LOOK...
IT'S NO
USE...



HMM...
W-WH-
WHAT
THE...



AH
AH HA
A-



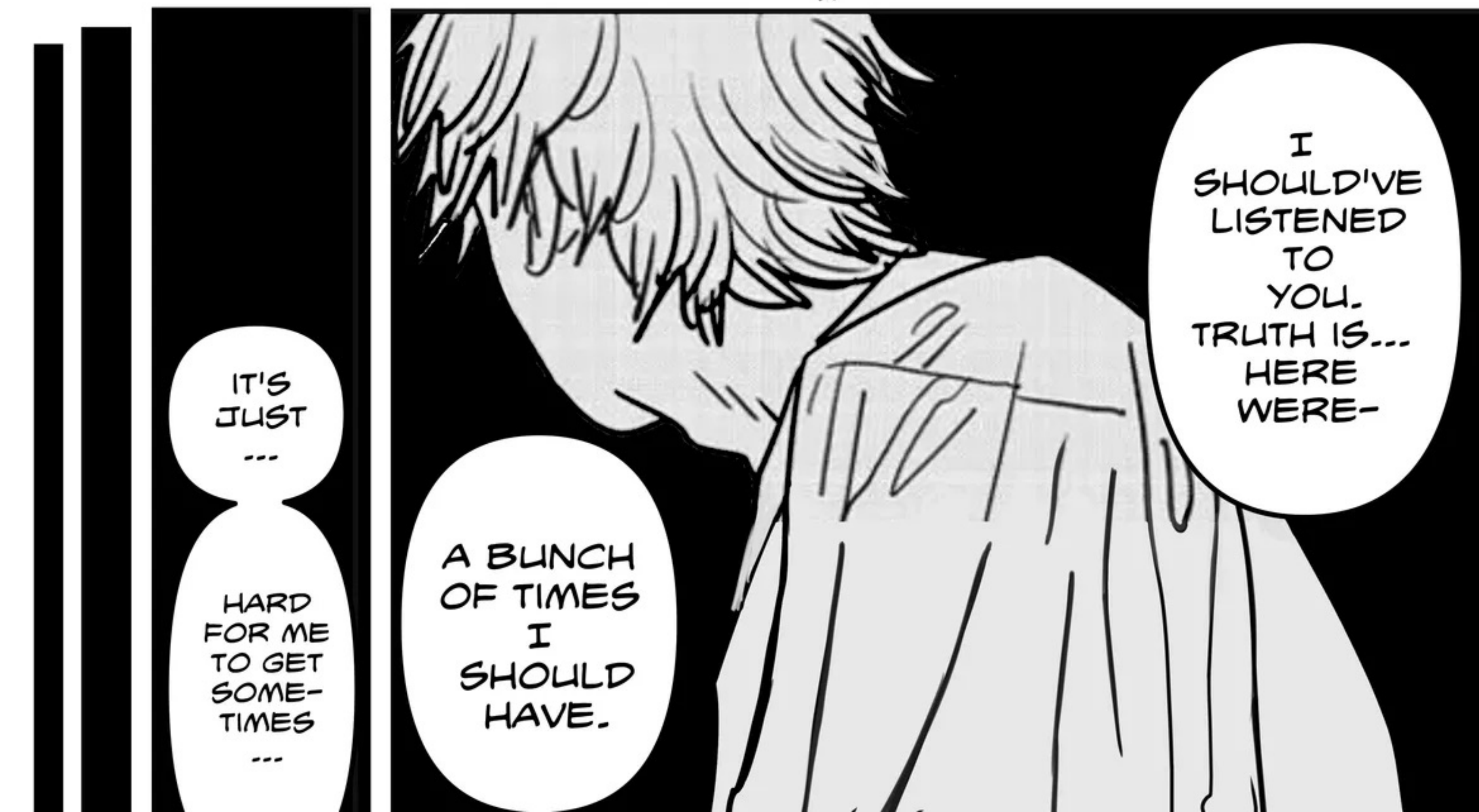
YEAH.
YOU
DID.



I-I TOLD
YOU TO
FOLLOW
THE PLAN.



THERE'S A
BUNCH
THINGS
I HAVE TO
TELL YOU.



IT'S
JUST

HARD
FOR ME
TO GET
SOME-
TIMES

A BUNCH
OF TIMES
I
SHOULD
HAVE.

I
SHOULD'VE
LISTENED
TO
YOU.
TRUTH IS...
HERE
WERE-



WHEN YOU
SAID YOU
WANTED TO
MAKE ME
HAPPY...

BUT,

IT FELT
NEW...
...AND
GOOD...
AND...
SPECIAL.



DENJI,
PLEASE
...



EVEN
BEFORE I
MET NAYUTA,
I ALREADY
THOUGHT I
COULDN'T BE
HAPPY ANY-
MORE.



DENJI,
STOP...
WE
NEED...



NO ONE EVER
REALLY CARED
ABOUT ME.
AND THE ONES
WHO DID... DIED
BECAUSE OF ME.

TRUTH IS,
I'M NEVER
READY TO DIE,
CUZ THERE'S
ALWAYS
SOMETHING
I REGRET.

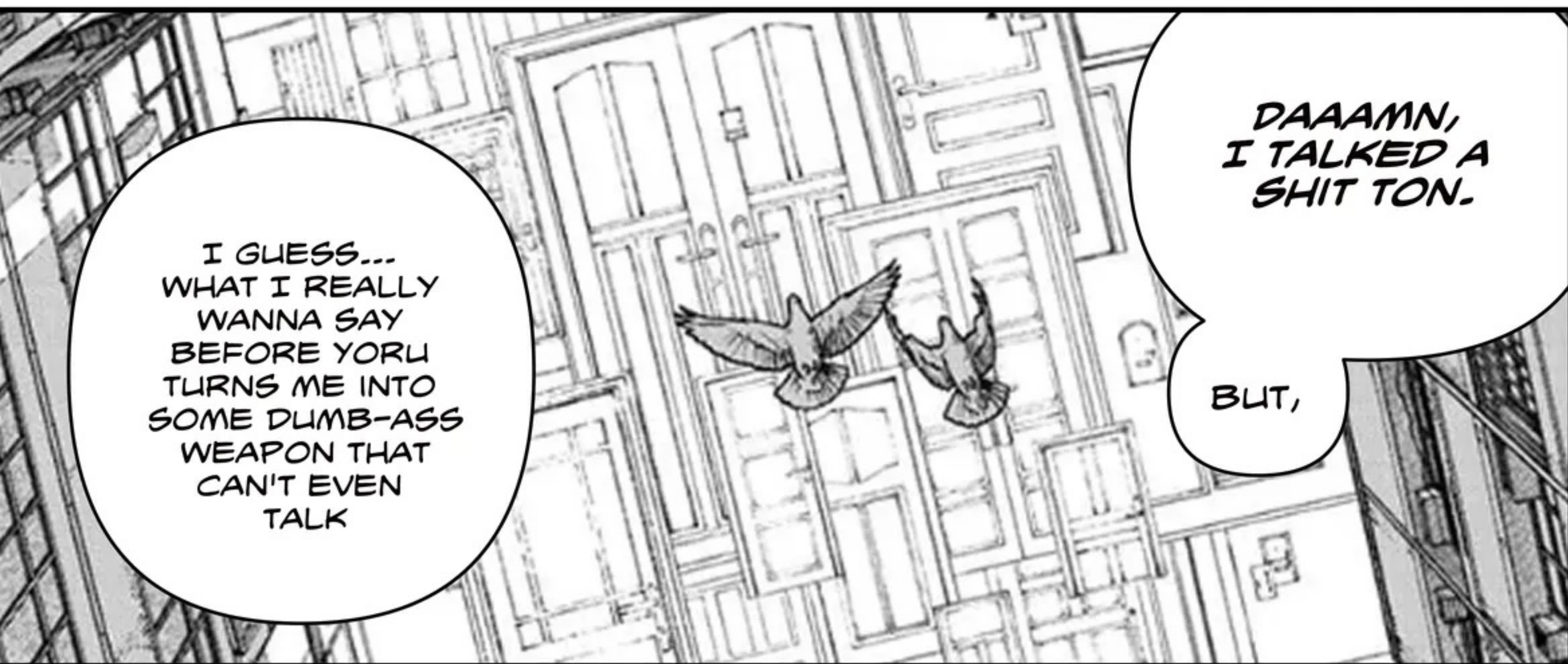


I KNOW
IT'S KINDA
LOVE.

AND
I-
I REALLY
FEEL IT
FOR YOU.

Y'KNOW, EVEN
ONE GIRL...
EVEN IF IT WAS
ONLY ONE...
WITH ALL MY
HEART, I WISH
I'D COULD
JUST...

BEEN HAPPY
WITH HER...
AND NOT
SCREWED
EVERYTHING
UP.



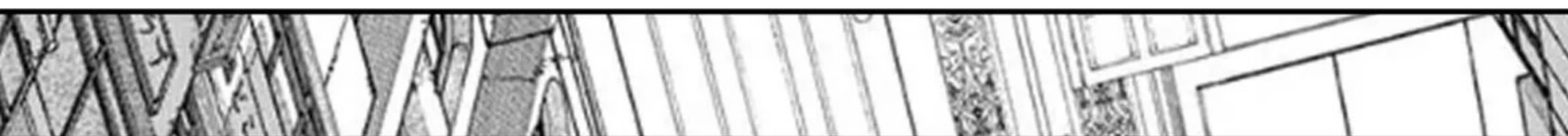
I GUESS...
WHAT I REALLY
WANNA SAY
BEFORE YORU
TURNS ME INTO
SOME DUMB-ASS
WEAPON THAT
CAN'T EVEN
TALK

DAAAMN,
I TALKED A
SHIT TON.

BUT,



...IS

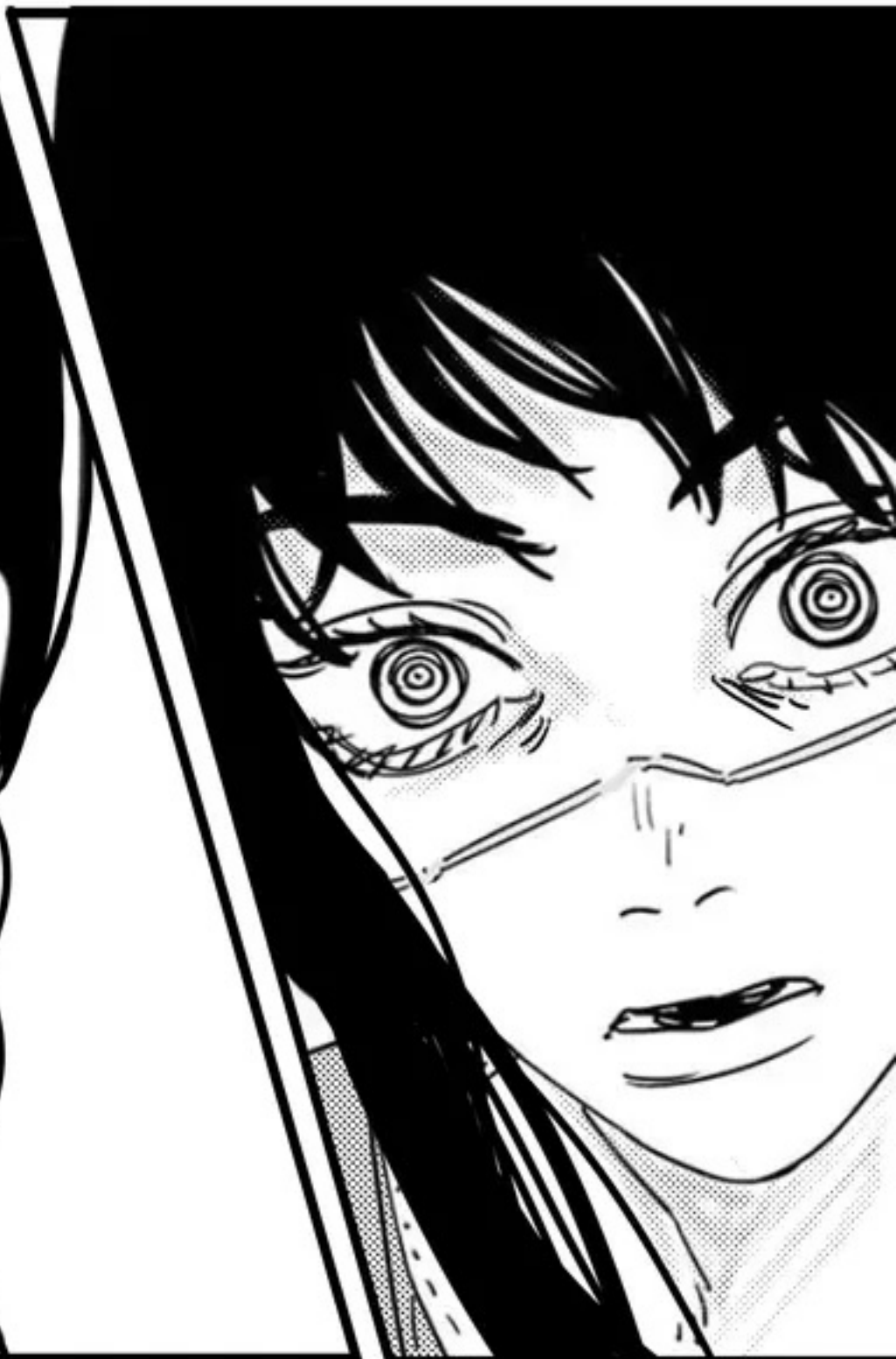


I'M
SORRY.

I NEVER
DID THIS
BEFORE,
BUT...
D'YOU WANNA
BE...

MY
GIRL-
FRIEND?

I-IT CAN
BE LIKE A
DEAL OR
SOMETHING.
I MAKE
YOU HAPPY,
AND... YOU
MAKE ME
HAPPY TOO.



WITH-
WITH THAT
STUPID THING
IN YOUR FACE!
T-THIS IS
SO CRUEL...



YOU WAITED
UNTIL THE
END OF
THE WORLD
TO SAY THAT,



H-HOW
COULD
YOU...
ALL THIS
TIME...

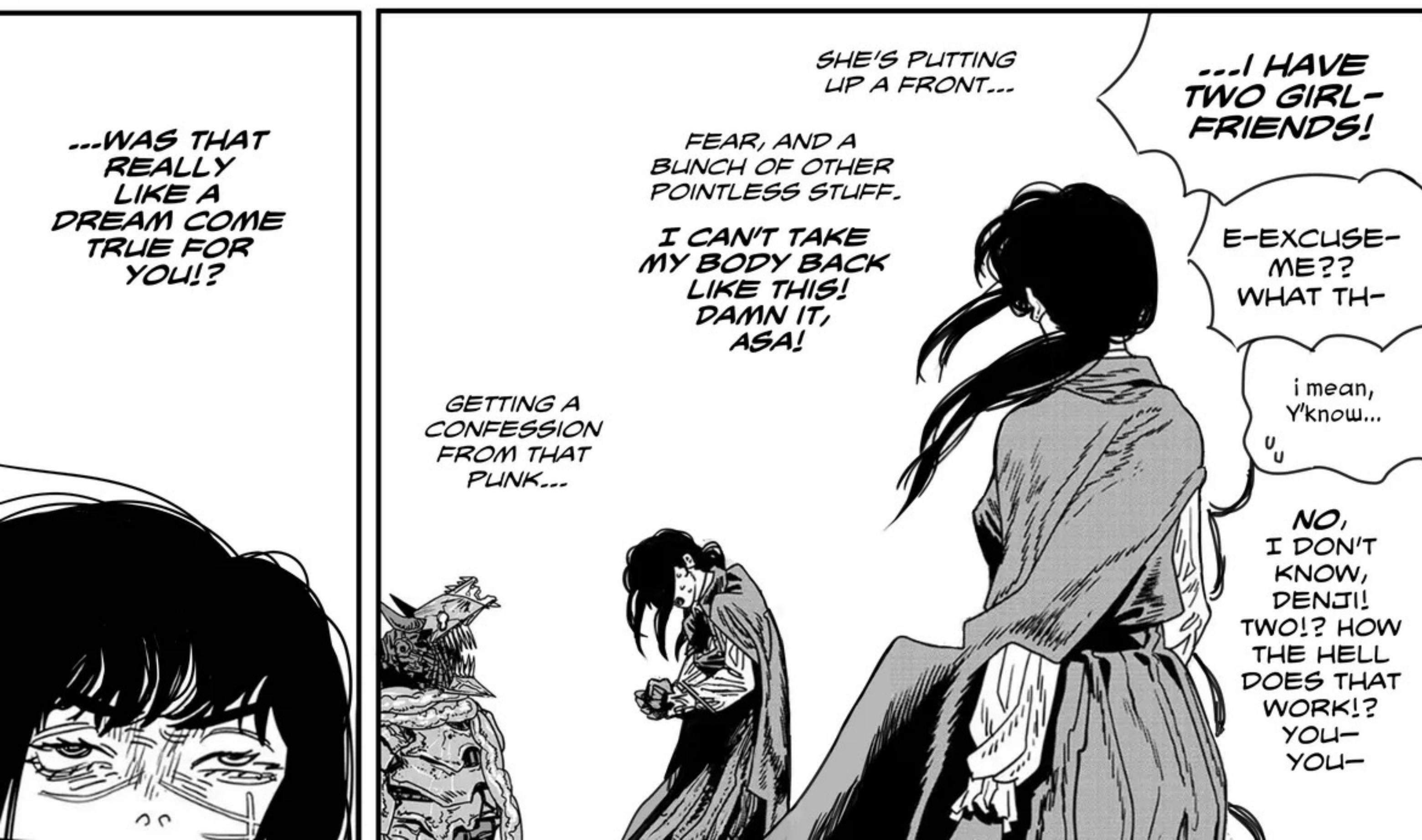


bout
THINKING
FORWARD
TOGETHER-
and havin'
feelin's for
me!?



W-Wha'da
hell is
WRONG
WITH
you!?

A-and
all that
crap.





OUR
**SUPER
HOT
BODIES
AND
STUFF—**

'KAAY.

IF YOU'RE
MY GIRLFRIEND,
THEN WHAT'S
MINE IS YOURS,
RIGHT?
LIKE...

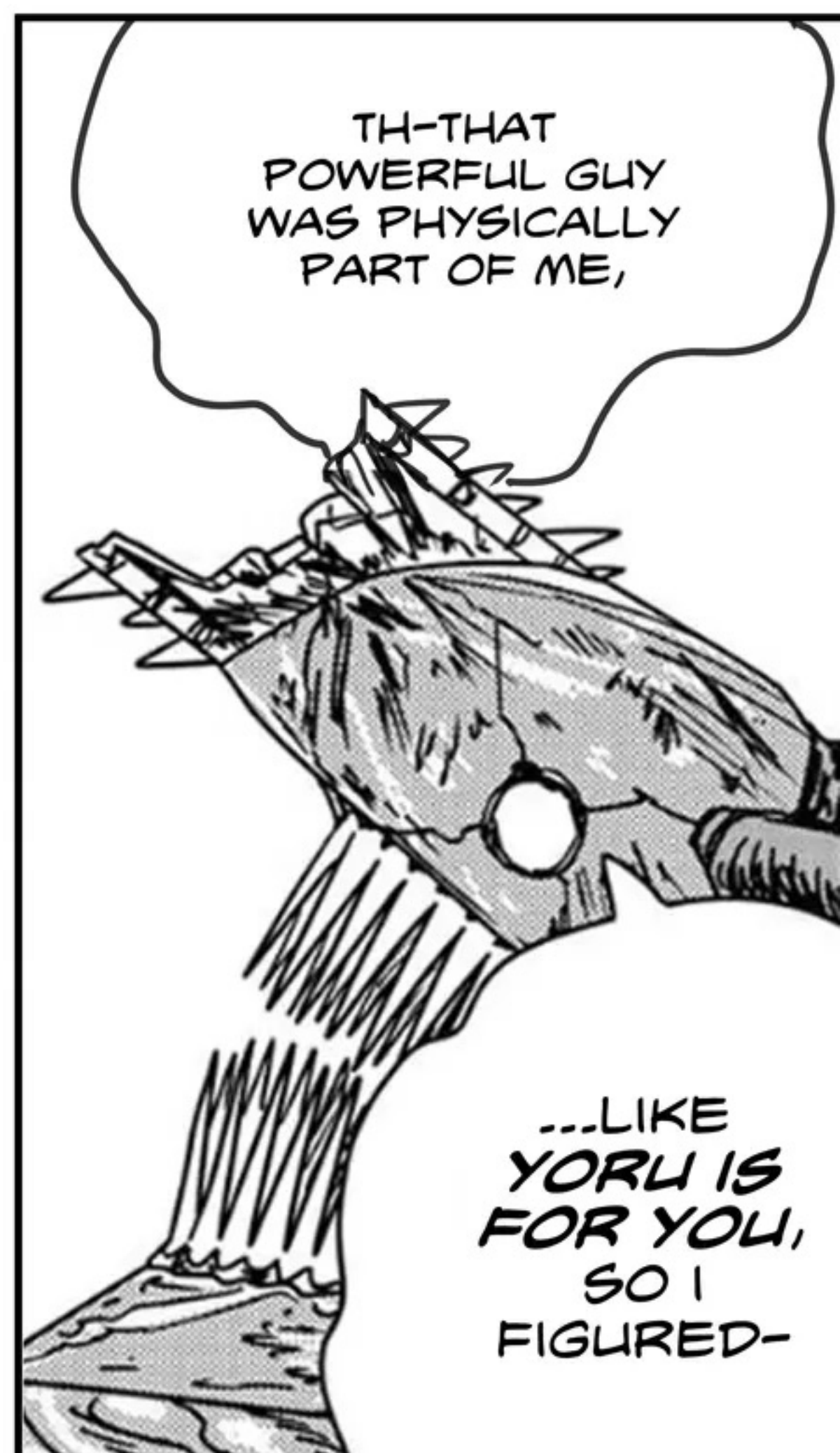
S-SO
IT JUST HIT
ME...



**WAIT
A
SEC...**



I just told you
what my mom
did, right?



TH-THAT
POWERFUL GUY
WAS PHYSICALLY
PART OF ME,

...LIKE
**YORU IS
FOR YOU,**
SO I
FIGURED—

...IF SHE WASN'T
PHYSICALLY
PART OF IT?
AND IF SHE
IS...

HOW COULD
YORU LEAVE
MY BODY..

THEN YORU...



NUCLEAR
SH-

WAR
DEVIL
SPEAR

...BE-
LONGS
TO
ME!



FWMP!

W-WHAT!?
NO-
NO!!

VSHHH

MY
PERFECT
CLOTHES!!

MY
BODY
...

IT'S
REJEC-
TING
ME!?

A-

A-ASA!!
DENJI!!
HOW
DARE
YOU-!?

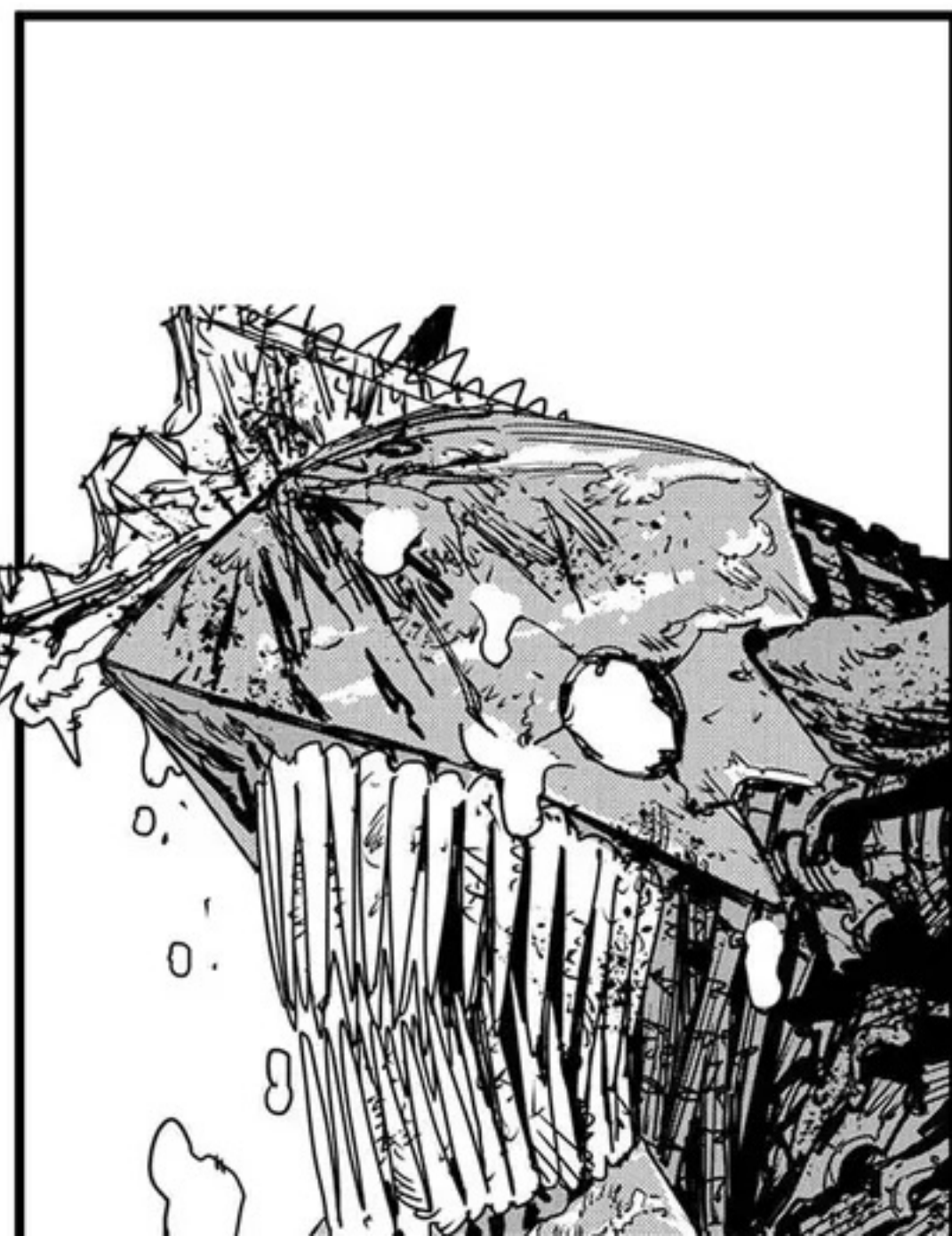
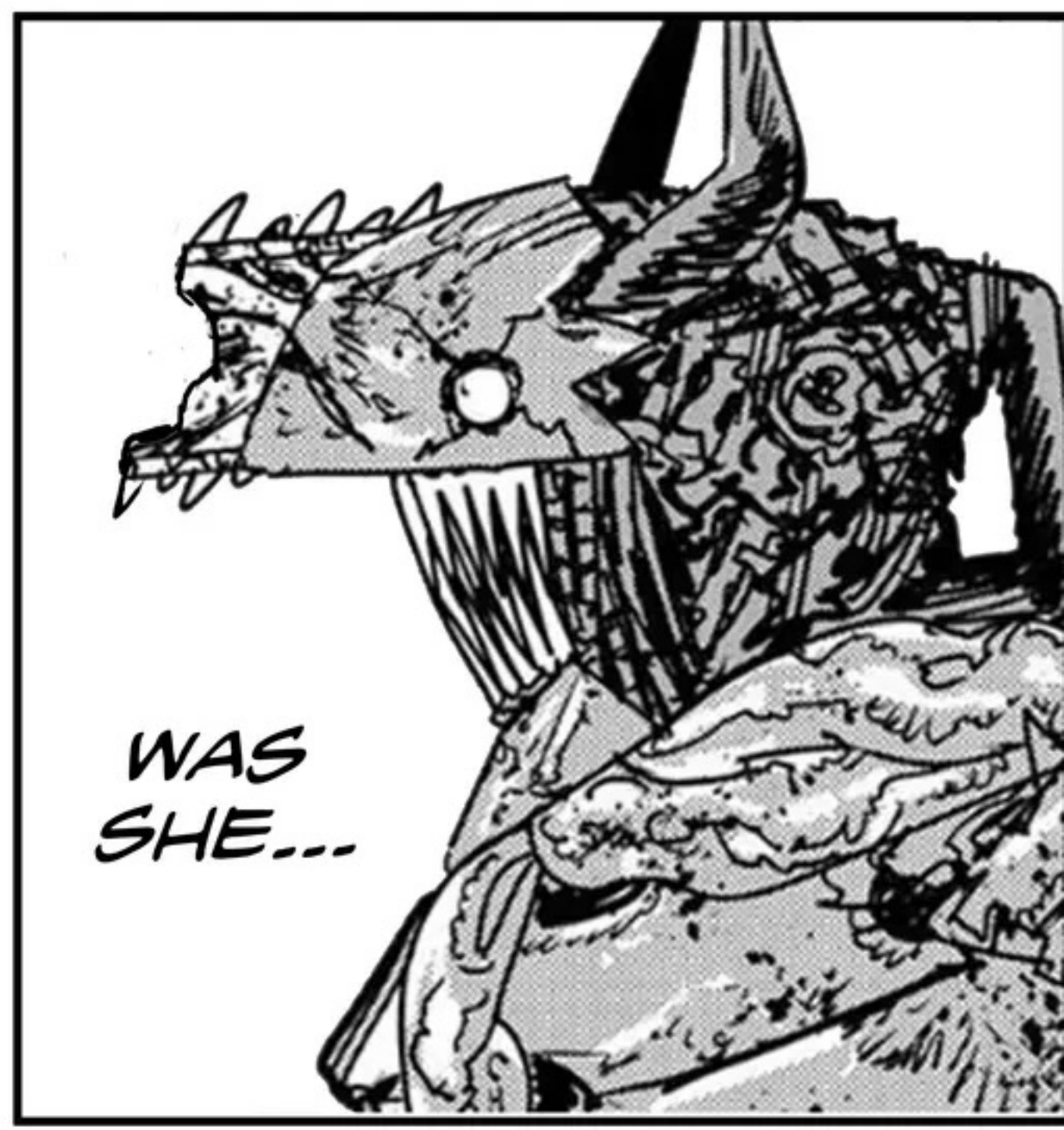
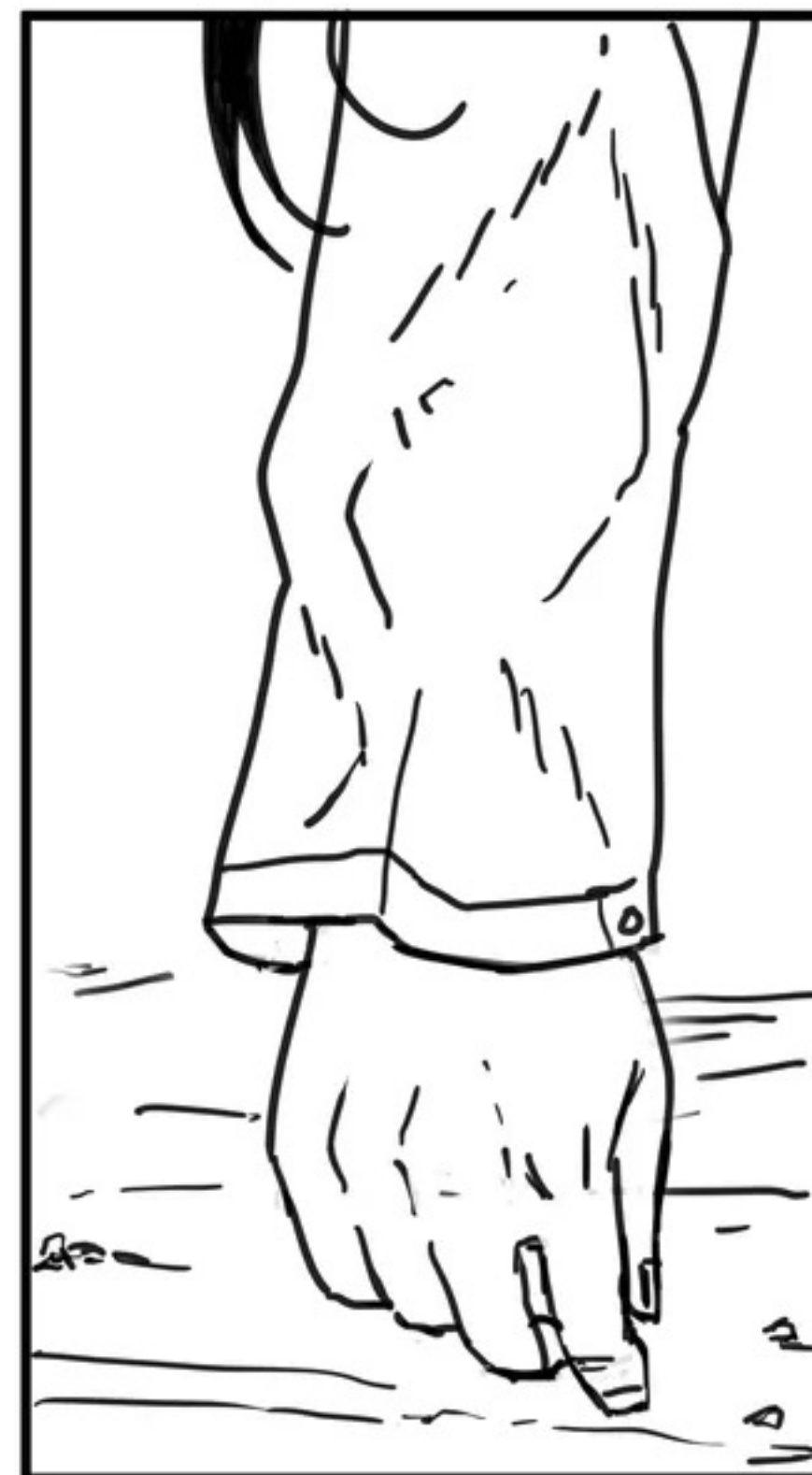


DENJI,
HOW
COULD
YOU...?

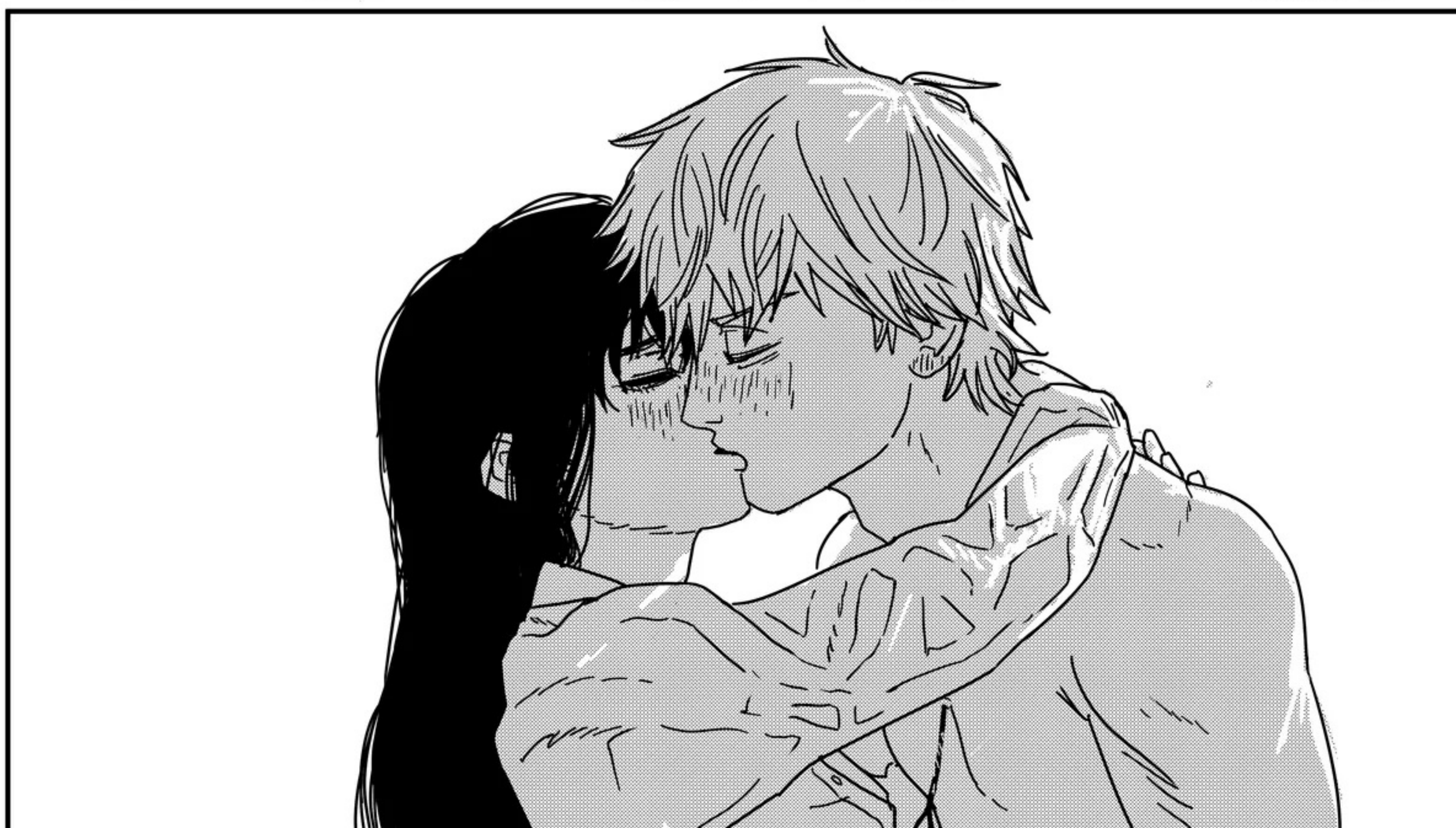
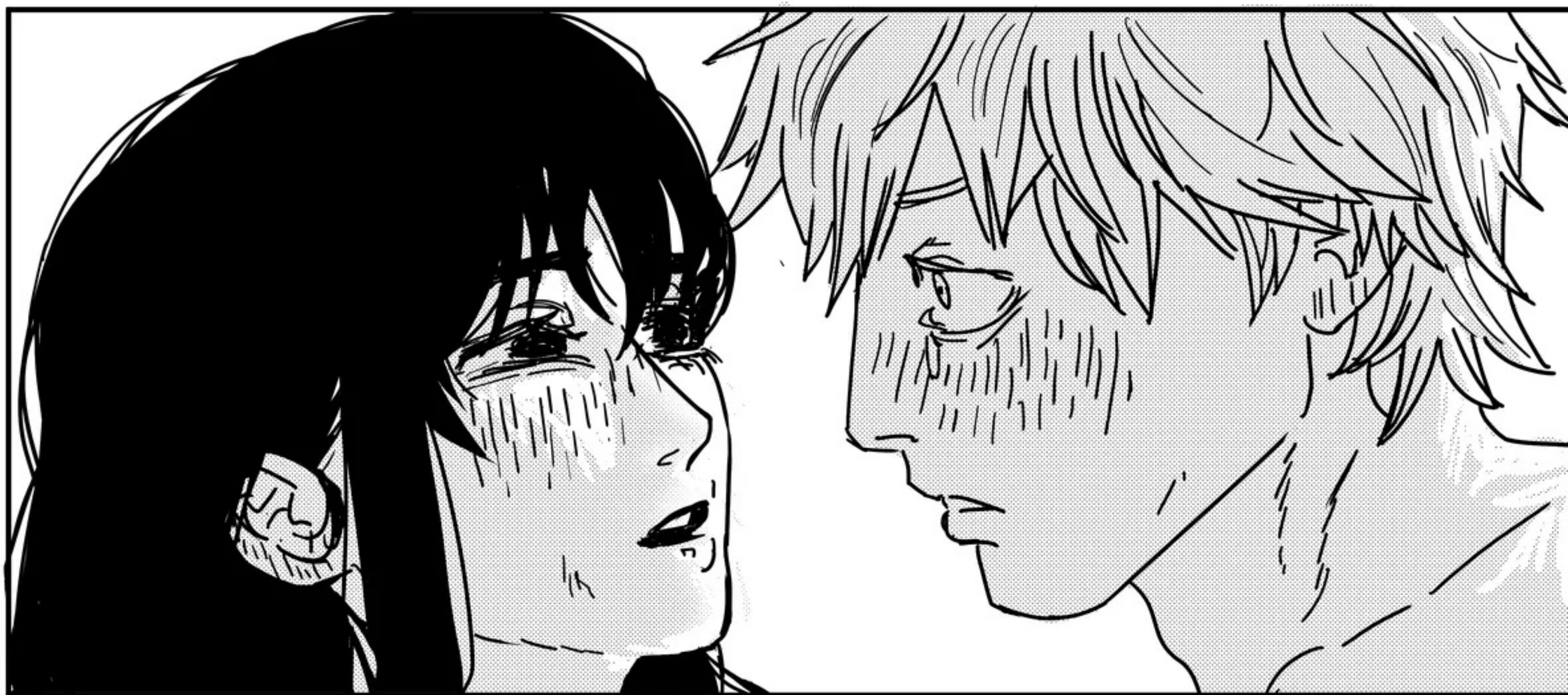
USING
MY FEE-
LINGS...
AGAINST
ME...?

C-Chea-
ter...

KLANK!





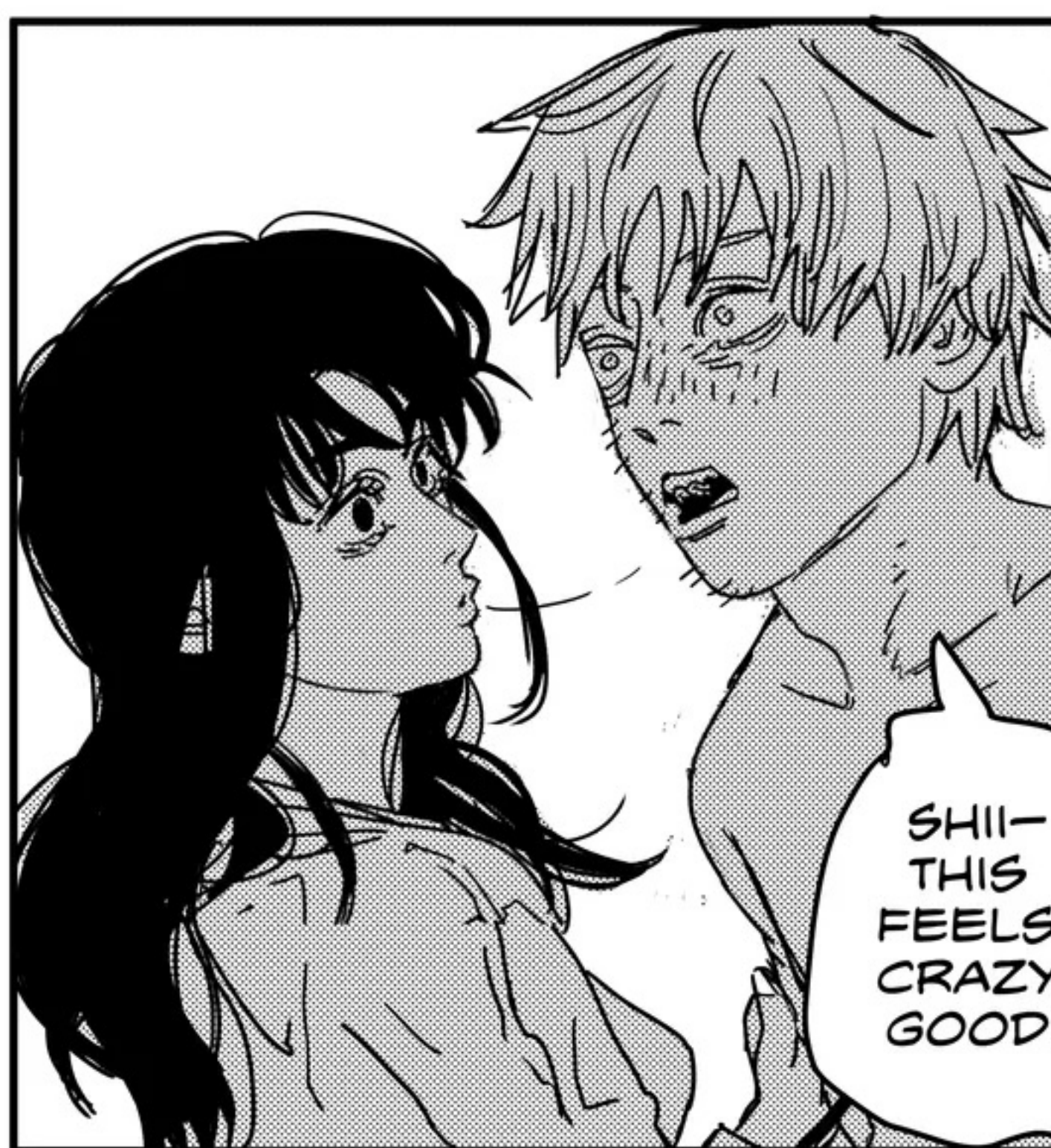




YES.
TONS OF
KISSES.



C-CAN
WE HAVE
TONS OF
KISSES
LIKE
THIS?



SHII-
THIS
FEELS
CRAZY
GOOD!



Y-YES!
TONS OF
S-SEX!



I-

I-
I-



WHOOAH!
T-THEN-
TONS OF
SEX
TOO!?



J-JUST-
JUST
CALM
DOWN!
I NEED TO
PREPARE
MYSELF...

P-PSYCHOLO-
GICALLY, OKAY!?

WOOOOAH!!!!!!

THE COLLAPSE OF
MICHIGAN—AND THE
FORTY THOUSAND
NATIONAL PISTOL
ASSOCIATION OF
AMERICA MEMBERS
WHO...

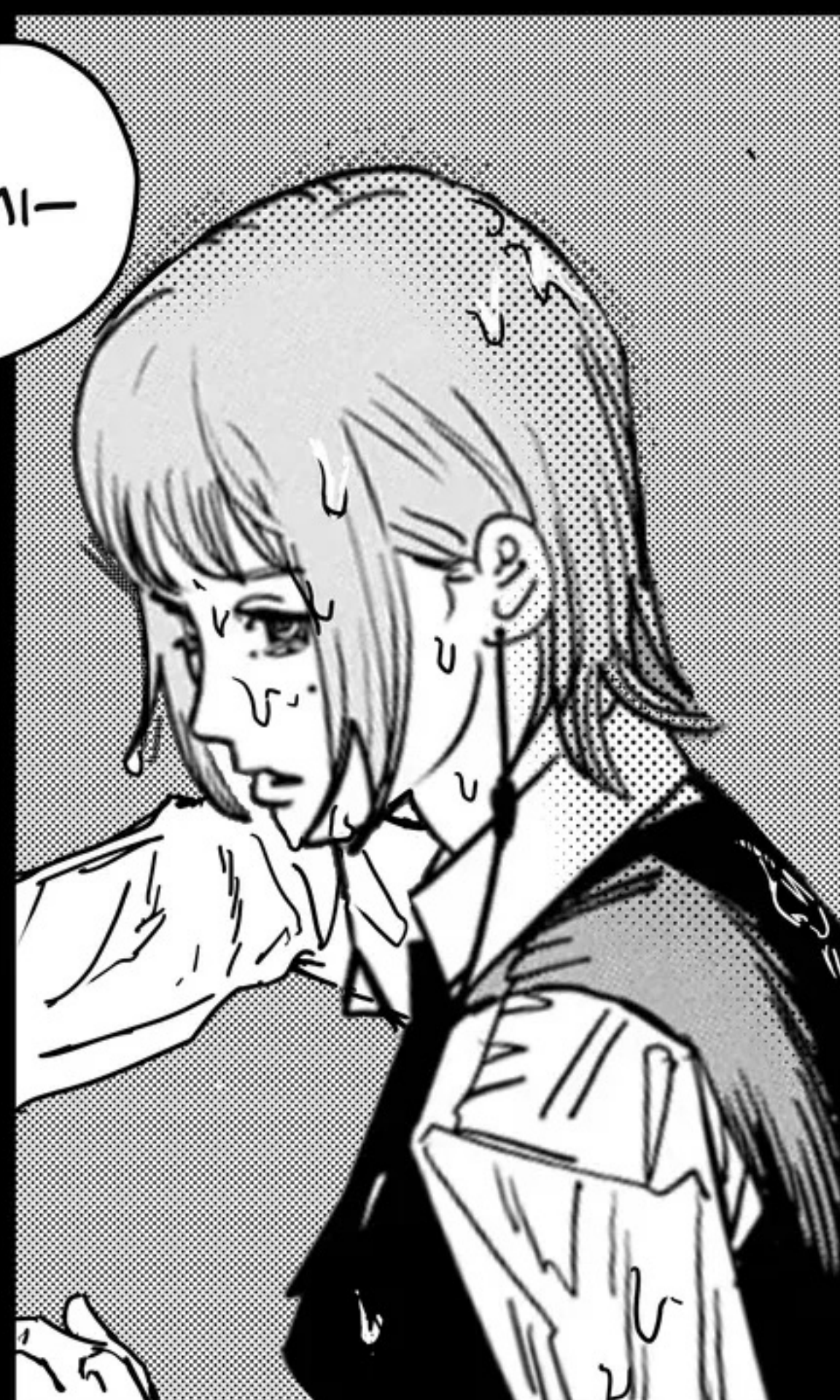
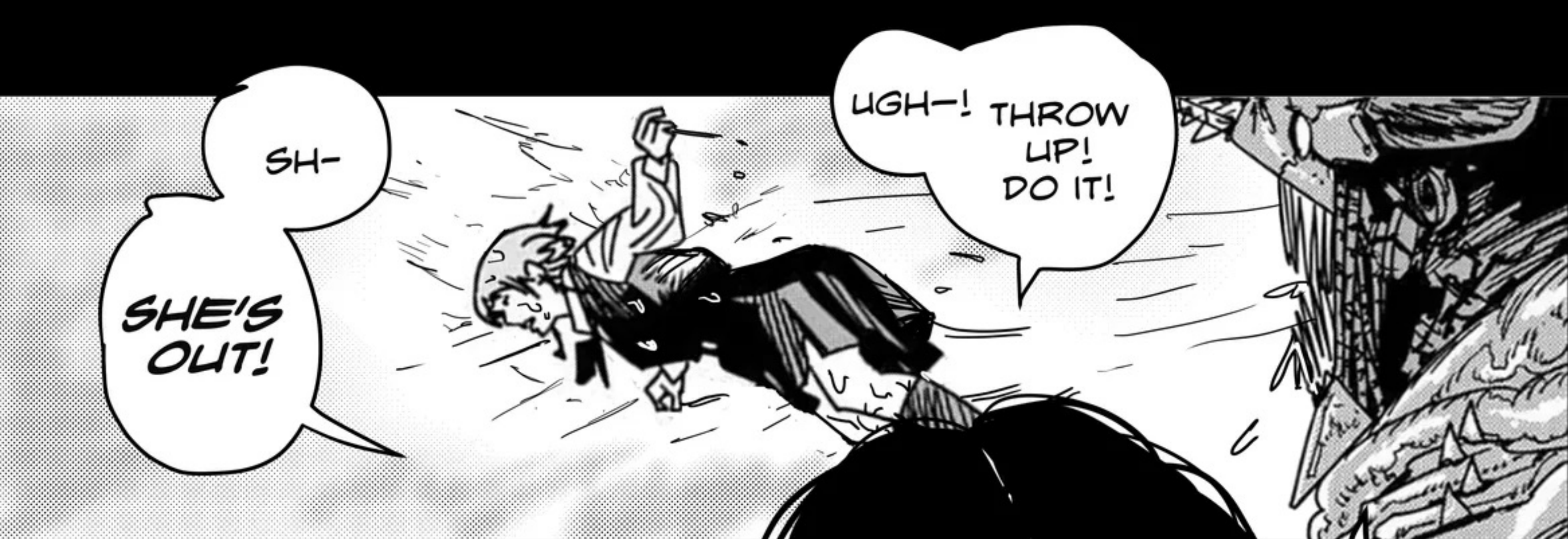
...HAD THEIR
INDEX FINGERS
MUTILATED— HAS
BECOME THE
SYMBOL
OF IT.

WHERE DO WE BEGIN WITH
THIS REPORT?
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NOW FACE
ONGOING PROTESTS OVER SECRET PACTS
WITH DEVILS AND THE SACRIFICE
OF CIVILIANS.
FOLLOWING THE NUCLEAR STRIKE
AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION,

THE WAR
CAME TO
AN *END*.

ONE BY
ONE, AT
ROUGHLY
TEN-
MINUTE
INTER-
VALS.

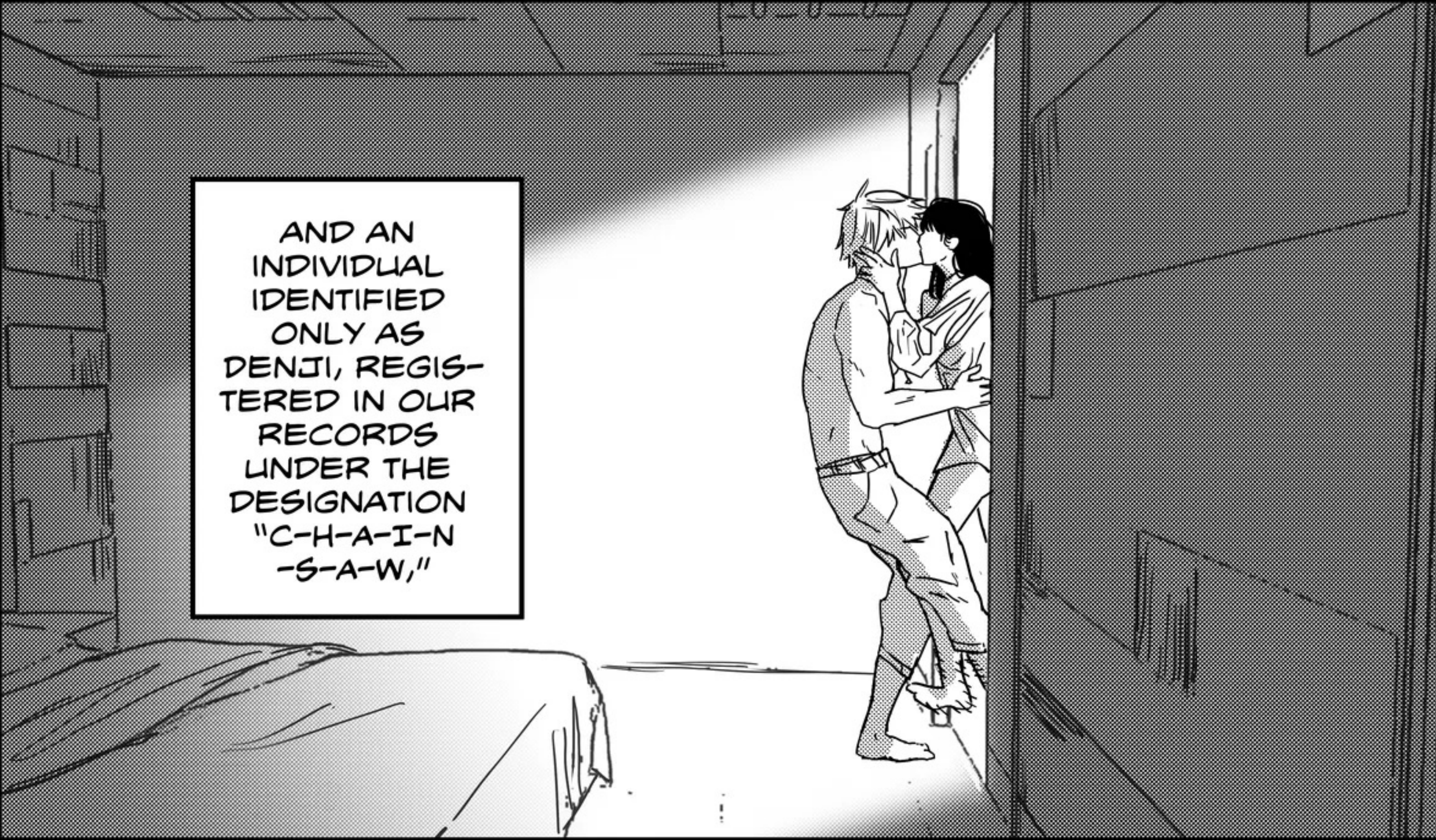
AS
FOR THE
INFESTATIONS,
EVIDENCE
SUGGESTS
A COORDINA-
TED EVENT.
SPECIES
VANISHED...



COMBINED
WITH THE
SUDDEN RETURN
OF **DEATH** TO
THE WORLD
SHORTLY BEFORE,
ALL SIGNS POINT
TO A CALCU-
LATED ACT OF
DETERRENCE.
**WE HAVE
SUSPECTS.**



IN JAPAN,
THE WAR
DEVIL—ALSO
KNOWN AS
ASA MITAKA—



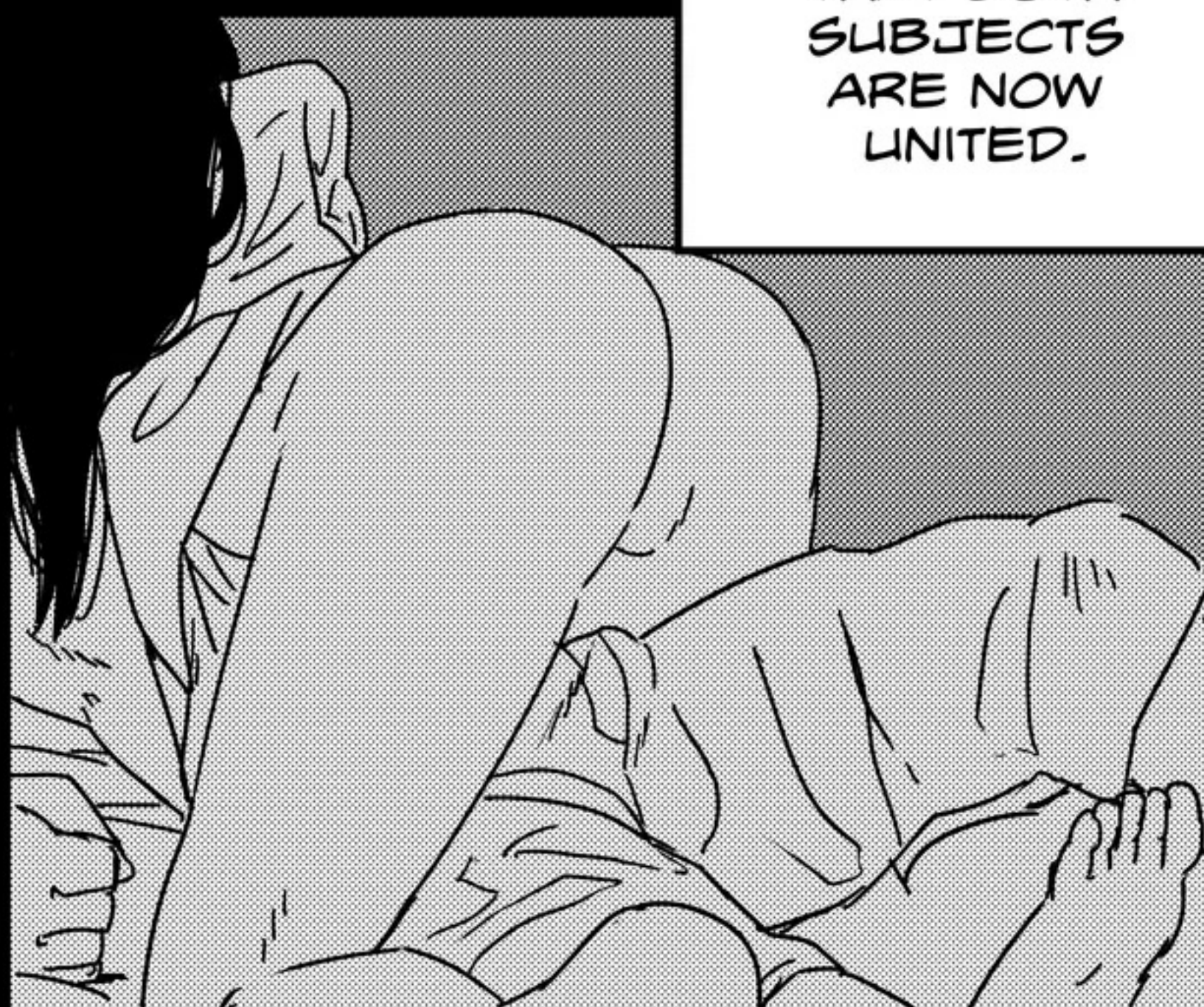
AND AN
INDIVIDUAL
IDENTIFIED
ONLY AS
DENJI, REGIS-
TERED IN OUR
RECORDS
UNDER THE
DESIGNATION
"C-H-A-I-N
-S-A-W,"



...APPEAR TO
HAVE LED THE
CONFRONTATION
THAT DEVAS-
TATED CENTRAL
TOKYO.



HOWEVER...
CURRENT
EVIDENCE
SUGGESTS
THAT BOTH
SUBJECTS
ARE NOW
UNITED.

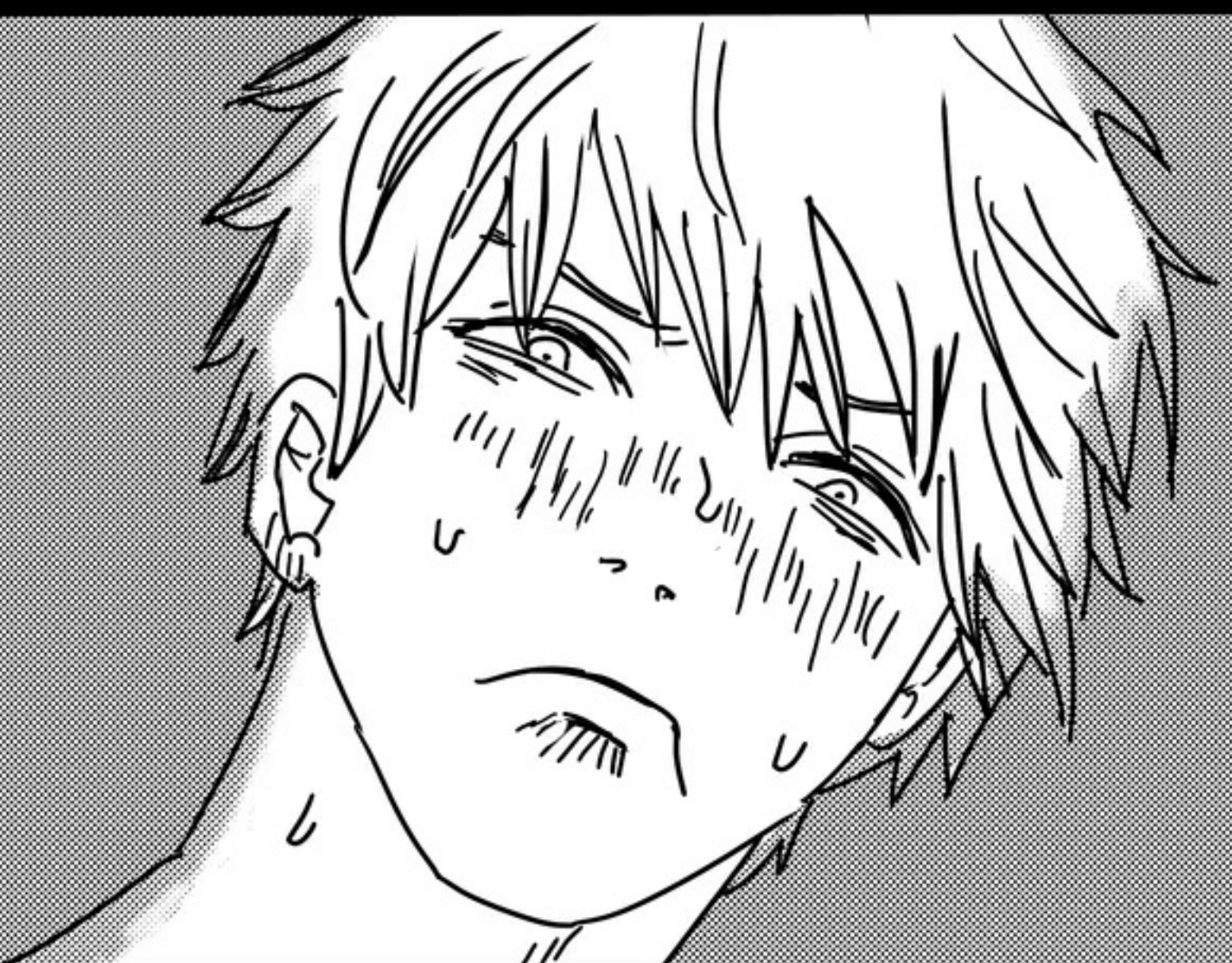


CONJU-
GALLY
SPEA-
KING.





I
WANT IT.
W-WITH
YOU.

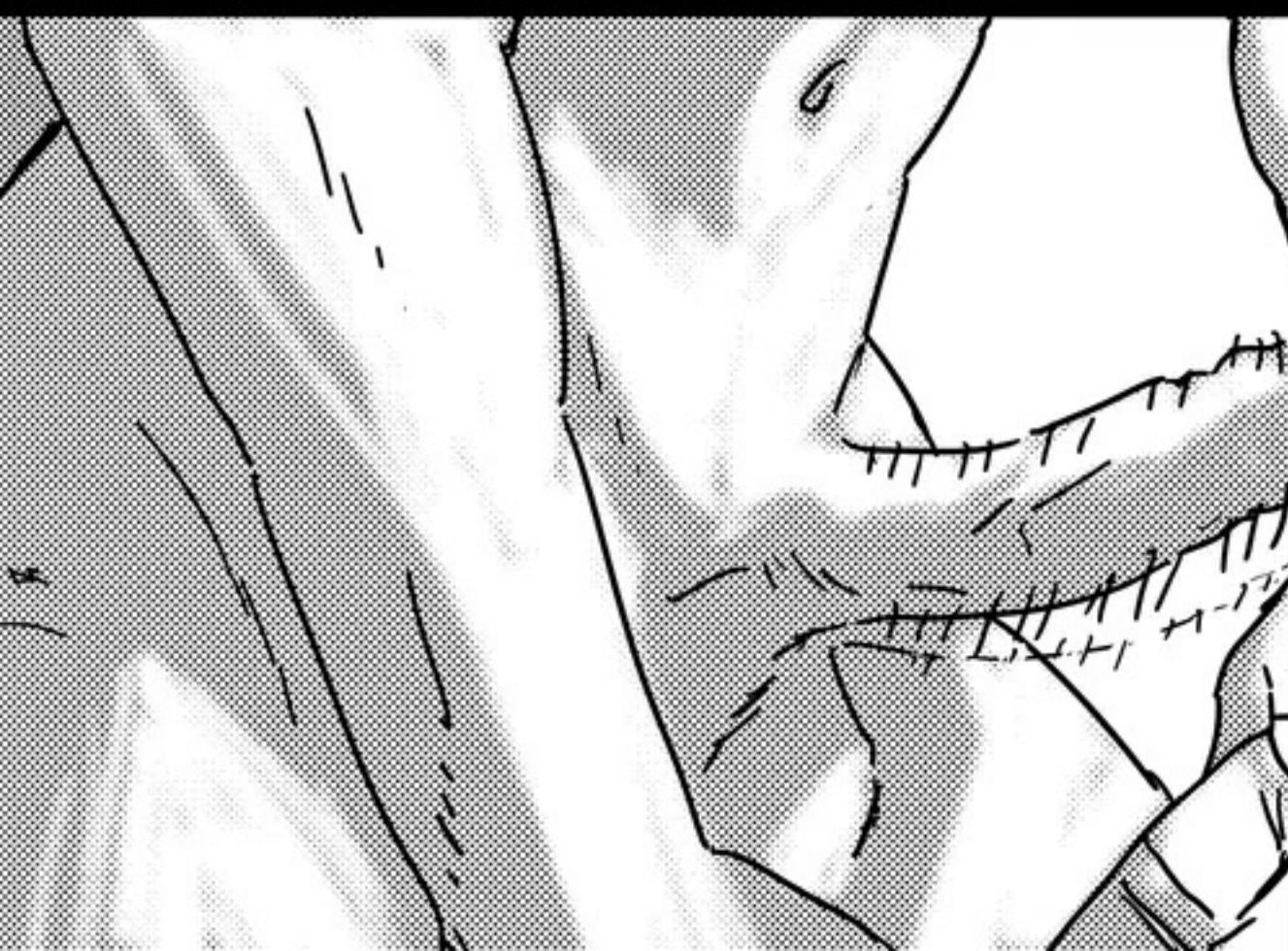
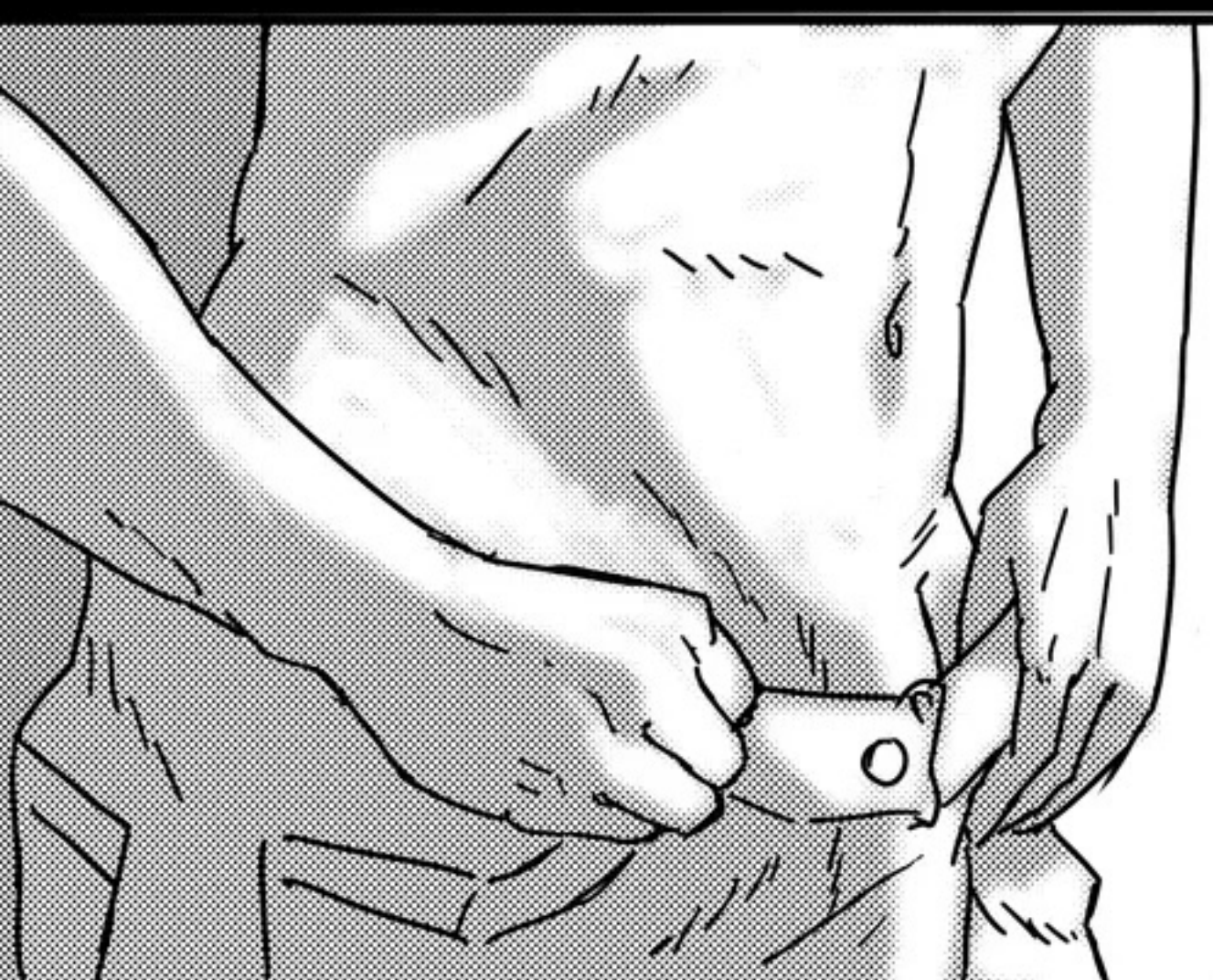


...
t-taken
your
pants
off?

Y-You
want
this,
right?

Y-
You

I-If
it makes
you
happy...







A CURIOUS
PARALLEL TO
TWO THEORIES
WIDELY
SUPPORTED
BY PROTEST
GROUPS:



THAT, HAVING
REACHED THE
BRINK OF
EXTINCTION,
HUMANITY
NOW FEARS
ANOTHER
COLLAPSE...



Huh- hmm!
o-omi-
gosh!

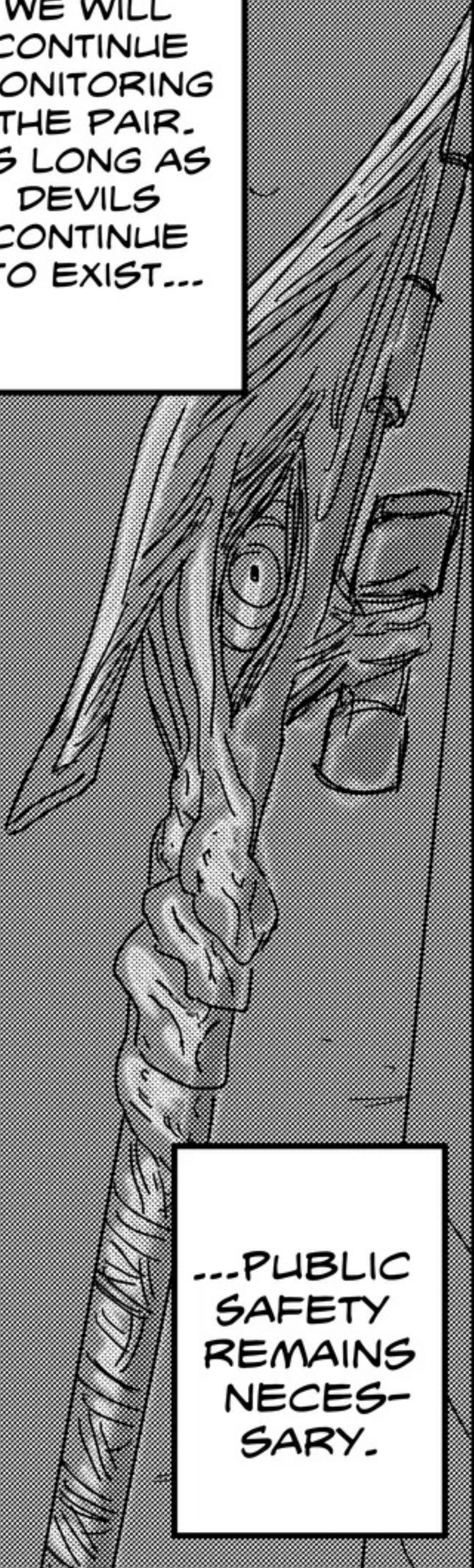


OR THAT
THOSE WHO
HAVE
ENDURED
UNBEARABLE
SUFFERING...



WE WILL
CONTINUE
MONITORING
THE PAIR.
AS LONG AS
DEVILS
CONTINUE
TO EXIST...

MAY,
SOMEHOW,
FIND
HEALING
IN ONE
ANOTHER.



...PUBLIC
SAFETY
REMAINS
NECES-
SARY.



AN URGENT...
AND INTENSE
UNION, BORN
FROM DES-
TRUCTION
AND
LOSS.

END OF PART 2: ACADEMIA ARC